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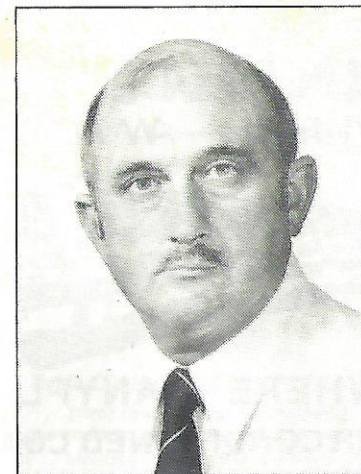
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we kick off into season 1981 it is important to remember those stalwarts who had the foresight to establish the A.W.S.A. in the first instance.

It was their resilience during the early difficult days that gave us the basis of what we have today.

Soccer in this district is now an established component of the sporting fraternity and as such our conduct is very much under public scrutiny.

I am certain that the collective resources that are now working for soccer will provide another progressive year both on and off the field.

As you know this year the A.W.S.A. is placing emphasis on the junior age levels with the intention of providing a major thrust towards the production of home grown champions. I urge everybody to place your efforts in support of this scheme and maximise the return from the facilities and skills that have accumulated within the A.W.S.A. over the years.

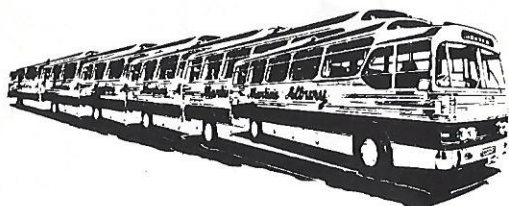
I hope that we can all work together, so that when we put up the shutters in October, we will all be proud to have been associated with a sport that brings us together regardless of race, pedigree or political persuasion.

Billy Graeme,
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UNDER 8 (A Division) DRAW SEASON 1981

(first matches at Kelly Park)
(grounds to be arranged and notified)

Round 1:	10 a.m.	Melrose Park Rangers v Twin City Wanderers
A. April 5th	11 a.m.	St. Patricks v Albury United
	Noon	Albury City v Albury Hotspurs
	1 p.m.	West Wodonga v Lavington
B. April 12th	10 a.m.	West Wodonga v Albury United
	11 a.m.	St. Patricks v Lavington
	Noon	Albury Hotspurs v Melrose Park Rangers
	1 p.m.	Twin City Wanderers v Albury City
April 19th		(NO PLAY — EASTER)
C. April 26th	10 a.m.	West Wodonga v St. Patricks
	11 a.m.	Albury United v Lavington
	Noon	Twin City Wanderers v Albury Hotspurs
	1 p.m.	Melrose Park Rangers v Albury City
D. May 3rd	10 a.m.	St. Patricks v Twin City Wanderers
	11 a.m.	West Wodonga v Albury Hotspurs
	Noon	Lavington v Melrose Park Rangers
	1 p.m.	Albury City v Albury United
E. May 10th	10 a.m.	Twin City Wanderers v Albury United
(first day	11 a.m.	St. Patricks v Albury Hotspurs
School	Noon	Lavington v Albury City
Holidays)	1 p.m.	Melrose Park Rangers v West Wodonga
May 17th		(NO PLAY — SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)
F. May 24th	10 a.m.	Lavington v Albury Hotspurs
(last day	11 a.m.	West Wodonga v Twin City Wanderers
School	Noon	Albury United v Melrose Park Rangers
holidays)	1 p.m.	St. Patricks v Albury City
G. May 31st	10 a.m.	St. Patricks v Melrose Park Rangers
	11 a.m.	Lavington v Twin City Wanderers
	Noon	Albury United v Albury Hotspurs
	1 p.m.	West Wodonga v Albury City
June 7th		(NO PLAY — QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND)

Thence:—

Round 2:

- A. June 14th
- B. June 21st
- C. June 28th
- D. July 5th
- E. July 12th
- F. July 19th
- G. July 26th

Round 3:

- A. August 2nd
- B. August 9th
- C. August 16th
- D. August 23rd
- E. August 30th
- F. September 6th
- G. September 13th

September 20th: FIRST ROUND CUP COMPETITIONS AND
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Colours: Purple & white shirts, white shorts, white socks.

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A.H. 52 2292
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Ground: South Wangaratta Reserve.
Colours: Red & black shirts, black shorts, red socks.

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Treasurer: Branko Vargovic, 13 Magnolia Crt., Wodonga
Ground: Willow Park, Pearce Street, Wodonga.
Colours: Red shirts, white shorts, blue socks.

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Ground: Diamond Park, Lincoln Causeway, Wodonga.
Colours: Red & white shirts, red shorts, red socks.

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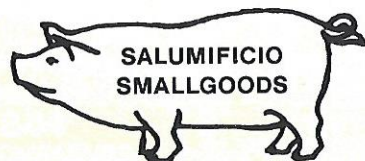
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Sun. 3rd May	WAGGA	v	GRIFFITH	at	Wagga
Sun. 17th May	S. W. SLOPES	v	A.W.S.A.	at	Cootamundra
Sun. 24th May	*GRIFFITH	v	A.W.S.A.	at	Griffith
Sat. 6th June	A.W.S.A.	v	WAGGA	at	Albury/Wodonga
Sun. 21st June	GRIFFITH	v	WAGGA	at	Griffith
Sun. 5th July	S. W. SLOPES	v	GRIFFITH	at	Cootamundra
Sat. 18th July	A.W.S.A.	v	GRIFFITH	at	Albury/Wodonga
Sun. 19th July	WAGGA	v	S. W. SLOPES	at	Wagga
Sun. 2nd Aug.	WAGGA	v	A.W.S.A.	at	Wagga
	GRIFFITH	v	S. W. SLOPES	at	Griffith
Sat. 8th Aug.	A.W.S.A.	v	S. W. SLOPES	at	Albury/Wodonga
Sun. 16th Aug.	S. W. SLOPES	v	WAGGA	at	Cootamundra

*U12's play a match in Sydney as Griffith
home game during week of 11-22.5.81.

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U18	Youth Team — To be appointed.	

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RESULTS

Club secretaries must phone all club results EVERY WEEK to JULIUS SZASZ, (Albury)
43 1122 — between 6.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. on the day of matches (Saturday or Sunday).
failure to relay results will leave clubs liable to a fine and/or forfeit of match points.

WET WEATHER COMMITTEE

N.S.W. — Laurie Smith 25 3859
Vic. — John King, Barnawartha (060) 26 7317

On days that wet weather threatens the scheduled programme all grounds will be
inspected by the respective state committee person and a decision on play will be made
by 8 a.m. on the day of play.

Should transfer of games be necessary the committee will notify the "HOME" team of
the transfer to another ground; it then follows that this team is responsible for placing at
their ground a notice and venue. All transferred or cancelled games will be broadcast over
Albury Radio 2AY and Wangaratta Radio 3NE at 8.30 a.m. on the Sunday morning.

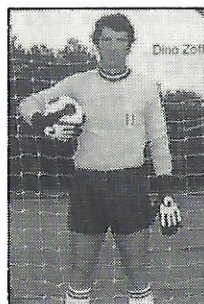
All home teams will remain responsible for the marking, placement of nets, crowd
control, and catering when playing at their own ground or on the ground nominated by the
Wet Weather Committee in the event of necessary transfer.

Should any ground be known to be unplayable on the Saturday preceding the
scheduled match it is the responsibility of the home club to notify the Wet Weather
Committee — phone: 25 3859 or 26 7317 — who must authorise any variation of date or
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Myrtleford Savoy	Myrtleford Oval	White & royal blue
St. Patricks	Aquinas College	Green & white
Twin City Wanderers	Kelly Park	Maroon & sky blue
West Wodonga	West Wodonga High School	Black & white
Wodonga Diamonds	Diamond Park, way	Red & white
Wangaratta	Sth. Wang. Oval	Red & black
Wodonga City	Willow Park	Red, white & blue

SOUTHERN LEAGUE DRAW FOR 1981 SEASON

Sun. 5th April Belconnen	v Hotspurs	at Canberra
Sat. 11th April Hotspurs	v Goulburn Workers	at Corrys Road
Sun. 26th April Cootamundra	v Hotspurs	at Fisher Park
Sat. 2nd May Hotspurs	v Queanbeyan	at Corrys Road
Sun. 10th May Hanwood	v Hotspurs	at Hanwood Oval
Sat. 16th May Hotspurs	v Wagga United	at Corrys Road
Sun. 24th May Croatia Deakin	v Hotspurs	at Deakin Oval
Sat. 30th May Hotspurs	v Yoogali	at Corrys Road
Sun. 7th June Henwood	v Hotspurs	at Wagga
Sat. 20th June Hotspurs	v West Woden Juventus	at Corrys Road
Sun. 28th June Downer Olympic	v Hotspurs	at Canberra
Sat. 4th July Hotspurs	v Belconnen	at Corrys Road
Sat. 11th July Goulburn Workers	v Hotspurs	at Goulburn
Sat. 18th July Hotspurs	v Cootamundra	at Corrys Road
Sat. 25th July Quenbeyan	v Hotspurs	at Marco Polo Oval
Sat. 1st Aug. Hotspurs	v Hanwood	at Corrys Road
Sun. 9th Aug. Wagga United	v Hotspurs	at Maher Oval
Sat. 15th Aug. Hotspurs	v Croatia Deakin	at Corrys Road
Sun. 23rd Aug. Yoogali	v Hotspurs	at Yoogali Oval
Sat. 29th Aug. Hotspurs	v Henwood Park	at Corrys Road
Sun. 6th Sept. West Woden Juventus	v Hotspurs	at Canberra
Sat. 12th Sept. Hotspurs	v Downer Olympic	at Corrys Road

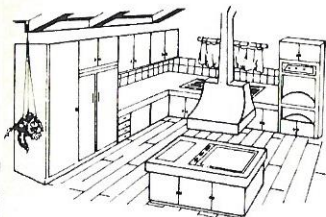
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1981 FIXTURES

SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd

Sen.	Res.	U16	U14	U12	U10
Myrtleford v Albury City					
United v Melrose Park					
Wodonga City v Diamonds					
Lavington v Hotspurs					
Twin City v West Wodonga					
St. Patricks v Wangaratta					

SUNDAY, MARCH 29th

Sen.	Res.	U16	U14	U12	U10
Albury City v St. Patricks					
West Wodonga v Myrtleford					
Lavington v Twin City					
Diamonds v Hotspurs					
Melrose Park v Wodonga City					
Wangaratta v United					

SUNDAY, APRIL 5th

Sen.	Res.	U16	U14	U12	U10
Myrtleford v Lavington					
Albury City v West Wodonga					
Wodonga City v Wangaratta					
Hotspurs v Melrose Park					
Twin City v Diamonds					
St. Patricks v United					

SUNDAY, APRIL 12th

Sen.	Res.	U16	U14	U12	U10
West Wodonga v St. Patricks					
Lavington v Albury City					
Diamonds v Myrtleford					
Melrose Park v Twin City					
Wangaratta v Hotspurs					
United v Wodonga City					

EASTER WEEKEND, APRIL 17th TO 20th

EASTER - TOBACCO CUP for Seniors at Myrtleford.

ANZAC DAY WEEKEND, APRIL 25th

ANZAC DAY KNOCK-OUT COMPETITIONS (see page 23)

SUNDAY, APRIL 26th

Sen.	Res.	U16	U14	U12	U10
Myrtleford v Melrose Park					
Albury City v Diamonds					
West Wodonga v Lavington					
Hotspurs v United					
Twin City v Wangaratta					
St. Patricks v Wodonga City					

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SUNDAY, MAY 3rd

Sen.	Res.	U16	U14	U12	U10
Lavington v St. Patricks					
Diamonds v West Wodonga					
Melrose Park v Albury City					
Wangaratta v Myrtleford					
United v Twin City					
Wodonga City v Hotspurs					

SUNDAY, MAY 10th

Sen.	Res.	U16	U14	U12	U10
Myrtleford v United					
Albury City v Wangaratta					
West Wodonga v Melrose Park					
Lavington v Diamonds					
Twin City v Wodonga City					
St. Patricks v Hotspurs					

SUNDAY, MAY 17th (School Holiday)

Representative Teams Only	U16	U15	U14	U13	U12	U11	U10
S. W. Slopes v A.W.S.A							

SUNDAY, MAY 24th (School Holidays)

Representative Teams Only	U16	U15	U14	U13	U12	U11	U10
Griffith v A.W.S.A.							

SUNDAY, MAY 31st

Sen.	Res.	U16	U14	U12	U10
Diamonds v St. Patricks					
Melrose Park v Lavington					
West Wodonga v Wangaratta					
United v Albury City					
Wodonga City v Myrtleford					
Hotspurs v Twin City					

QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND 6th TO 8th JUNE

STAVROS CUP COMPETITION WANGARATTA

SATURDAY, JUNE 6th

Representative Teams Only	U16	U15	U14	U13	U12	U11	U10
A.W.S.A v Wagga Wagga							

SUNDAY, JUNE 14th

Sen.	Res.	U16	U14	U12	U10
Myrtleford v Hotspurs					
Albury City v Wodonga City					
West Wodonga v United					
Lavington v Wangaratta					
Diamonds v Melrose Park					
St. Patricks v Twin City					

SUNDAY, JUNE 21st

Sen.	Res.	U16	U14	U12	U10
Melrose Park v St. Patricks					
Wangaratta v Diamonds					
United v Lavington					
Wodonga City v West Wodonga					
Hotspurs v Albury City					
Twin City v Myrtleford					

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SUNDAY, JUNE 28th

Sen.	Res.	U16	U14	U12	U10
Myrtleford v St. Patricks					
Albury City v Twin City					
West Wodonga v Hotspurs					
Lavington v Wodonga City					
Diamonds v United					
Melrose Park v Wangaratta					

Myrtleford v St. Patricks
Albury City v Twin City
West Wodonga v Hotspurs
Lavington v Wodonga City
Diamonds v United
Melrose Park v Wangaratta

SUNDAY, JULY 5th

Sen.	Res.	U16	U14	U12	U10
Albury City v Myrtleford					
Melrose Park v United					
Diamonds v Wodonga City					
Hotspurs v Lavington					
West Wodonga v Twin City					
Wangaratta v St. Patricks					

Albury City v Myrtleford
Melrose Park v United
Diamonds v Wodonga City
Hotspurs v Lavington
West Wodonga v Twin City
Wangaratta v St. Patricks

SUNDAY, JULY 12th

Sen.	Res.	U16	U14	U12	U10
St. Patricks v Albury City					
Myrtleford v West Wodonga					
Hotspurs v Diamonds					
Wodonga City v Melrose Park					
United v Wangaratta					

St. Patricks v Albury City
Myrtleford v West Wodonga
Hotspurs v Diamonds
Wodonga City v Melrose Park
United v Wangaratta

SATURDAY, JULY 18th

U16	U15	U14	U13	U12	U11	U10
Representative Teams Only						
A.W.S.A. v Griffith						

Representative Teams Only
A.W.S.A. v Griffith

SUNDAY, JULY 19th

Sen.	Res.	U16	U14	U12	U10
Lavington v Myrtleford					
West Wodonga v Albury City					
Wangaratta v Wodonga City					
Melrose Park v Hotspurs					
Diamonds v Twin City					
United v St. Patricks					

Lavington v Myrtleford
West Wodonga v Albury City
Wangaratta v Wodonga City
Melrose Park v Hotspurs
Diamonds v Twin City
United v St. Patricks

SUNDAY, JULY 26th

Sen.	Res.	U16	U14	U12	U10
St. Patricks v West Wodonga					
Albury City v Lavington					
Myrtleford v Diamonds					
Twin city v Melrose Park					
Hotspurs v Wangaratta					
Wodonga City v United					

St. Patricks v West Wodonga
Albury City v Lavington
Myrtleford v Diamonds
Twin city v Melrose Park
Hotspurs v Wangaratta
Wodonga City v United

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd

Sen.	Res.	U16	U14	U12	U10
Melrose Park v Myrtleford					
Diamonds v Albury City					
Lavington v West Wodonga					
United v Hotspurs					
Wangaratta v Twin City					
Wodonga City v St. Patricks					

Melrose Park v Myrtleford
Diamonds v Albury City
Lavington v West Wodonga
United v Hotspurs
Wangaratta v Twin City
Wodonga City v St. Patricks

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd

U16	U15	U14	U13	U12	U11	U10
Representative Teams Only						
Wagga Wagga v A.W.S.A.						

Representative Teams Only
Wagga Wagga v A.W.S.A.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 8th

Representative Teams Only
A.W.S.A. v S. W. Slopes

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9th

Sen.	Res.	U16	U14	U12	U10
St. Patricks v Lavington					
West Wodonga v Diamonds					
Albury City v Melrose Park					
Myrtleford v Wangaratta					
Twin City v United					
Hotspurs v Wodonga City					

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th

Sen.	Res.	U16	U14	U12	U10
United v Myrtleford					
Wangaratta v Albury City					
Melrose Park v West Wodonga					
Diamonds v Lavington					
Wodonga City v Twin City					
Hotspurs v St. Patricks					

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd

Sen.	Res.	U16	U14	U12	U10
St. Patricks v Diamonds					
Lavington v Melrose Park					
Wangaratta v West Wodonga					
Albury City v United					
Myrtleford v Wodonga City					
Twin City v Hotspurs					

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30th

Sen.	Res.	U16	U14	U12	U10
Hotspurs v Myrtleford					
Wodonga City v Albury City					
United v West Wodonga					
Wangaratta v Lavington					
Melrose Park v Diamonds					
Twin City v St. Patricks					

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th

Sen.	Res.	U16	U14	U12	U10
St. Patricks v Melrose Park					
Diamonds v Wangaratta					
Lavington v United					
West Wodonga v Wodonga City					
Albury City v Hotspurs					
Myrtleford v Twin City					

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th

Sen.	Res.	U16	U14	U12	U10
St. Patricks v Myrtleford					
Twin City v Albury City					
Hotspurs v West Wodonga					
Wodonga City v Lavington					
United v Diamonds					
Wangaratta v Melrose Park					

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CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS:

September 20th

A.W.S.A. CUP SEMIS:

September 20th

A.W.S.A. CUP SEMIS:

September 27th

A.W.S.A. CUP PRELIMINARY:

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A.W.S.A. CUP — FINAL:

October 11th

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3) STAVROS CUP FOR SENIORS (WANGARATTA) — QUEENS BIRTHDAY.

4) REPRESENTATIVE GAMES FOR JUNIORS — U/10 TO U/16.

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LEAGUE HONOURS 1974 - 1980

Season	Winners	Runner-up
SENIORS		
1974	Twin City Wanderers	Albury City
1975	Albury City	Melrose Park Rangers
1976	Albury City	Wodonga Diamonds
1977	Wodonga Diamonds	Myrtleford
1978	Albury City	Twin City Wanderers
1979	Albury City	Twin City Wanderers
1980	Wangaratta	Albury Hotspurs
UNDER 16		
1974	Twin City Wanderers	Albury Rovers
1975	Twin City Wanderers	Albury Hotspurs
1976	Twin City Wanderers	Albury United
1977	Melrose Park Rangers	Albury Hotspurs
1978	Albury Hotspurs	Twin City Wanderers
1979	Wangaratta	Melrose Park Rangers
1980	Wodonga Diamonds	Melrose Park Rangers
UNDER 14		
1974	Albury Hotspurs	Albury United
1975	Twin City Wanderers	Albury Hotspurs
1976	Albury Hotspurs	Twin City Wanderers
1977	Melrose	Twin City Rangers
1978	Wodonga Diamonds	Twin City Wanderers
1979	Twin City Wanderers	Wodonga Diamonds
1980	Melrose Park Rangers	Twin City Wanderers
UNDER 12		
1974	Twin City Wanderers	Albury Hotspurs
1975	Melrose Park Rangers	Albury Hotspurs
1976	Albury Hotspurs	Wodonga Diamonds
1977	Twin City Wanderers	Albury
1978	Twin City Wanderers	Albury United
1979	Melrose Park Rangers	Twin City Wanderers
1980	Twin City Wanderers	Lavington
UNDER 10		
1974	Albury Hotspurs A	Albury Hotspurs B
1975	Albury Hotspurs	Twin City Wanderers
1976	Albury United	Twin City Wanderers
1977	Twin City Wanderers	Albury Hotspurs
1978	St. Patricks	Albury Hotspurs
1979	Lavington	Albury Hotspurs
1980	Lavington	Melrose Park Rangers
UNDER 8		
1975	Albury United	Twin City Wanderers
1976	Twin City Wanderers	Albury Hotspurs
1977	Twin City Wanderers	Albury Hotspurs
1978	Lavington	Albury Hotspurs
1979	Lavington	Albury Hotspurs
1980	Melrose Park Rangers	Albury United



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CUP HONOURS 1974 - 1980

Season	Winners	Runners-up
SENIORS		
1974		
SENIORS		
1974	Albury City	Melrose Park Rangers
1975	Albury Hotspurs	Albury City
1976	Albury City	Wodonga Diamonds
1977	Wodonga Diamonds	Myrtleford
1978	Albury City	Albury Hotspurs
1979	Albury City	Twin City Wanderers
1980	Albury Hotspurs	Myrtleford Savoy
UNDER 16		
1975	Twin City Wanderers	Albury United
1976	Twin City Wanderers	Albury United
1977	Melrose Park Rangers	Albury Hotspurs
1978	Twin City Wanderers	Melrose Park Rangers
1979	Wangaratta	Melrose Park Rangers
1980	Wodonga Diamonds	Melrose Park Rangers
UNDER 14		
1975	Melrose Park Rangers	Twin City Wanderers
1976	Albury Hotspurs	St. Patricks
1977	Twin City Wanderers	Melrose Park Rangers
1978	Wodonga Diamonds	Twin City Wanderers
1979	Albury United	Melrose Park Rangers
1980	Wodonga Diamonds	Melrose Park Rangers
UNDER 12		
1975	Melrose Park Rangers	Albury United
1976	Albury United	Wodonga Diamonds
1977	Twin City Wanderers	Albury Hotspurs
1978	Twin City Wanderers	Albury United
1979	Twin City Wanderers	Melrose Park Rangers
1980	St. Patricks	Lavington
UNDER 10		
1975	Twin City Wanderers	Albury Hotspurs
1976	Twin City Wanderers	Albury United
1977	Twin City Wanderers	Albury United
1978	Albury Hotspurs	Twin City Wanderers
1979	Lavington	Albury Hotspurs
1980	Melrose Park Rangers	Lavington
UNDER 8		
1975	Albury United	Twin City Wanderers
1976	Albury Hotspurs	Melrose Park Rangers
1977	Albury Hotspurs	Twin City Wanderers
1978	Lavington	Albury Hotspurs
1979	Albury Hotspurs	Lavington
1980	Melrose Park Rangers	Lavington

PRE-SEASON COMPETITION 1974-1980

SENIORS		
1974	Melrose Park Rangers	Lavington
1975	Albury City	Albury United
1976	Wodonga Diamonds	Melrose Park Rangers
1977	No Competition Played	
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1979	"	
1979	"	
1980	"	

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SENIORS	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	UNDER 14	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wangaratta	22	19	1	2	86	22	39	Melrose Park	22	21	1	0	88	7	43
Hotspurs	22	17	3	2	62	16	37	Wanderers	22	17	3	2	72	13	37
Wanderers	22	10	6	6	47	39	26	Diamonds	22	17	2	3	60	13	36
Melrose Park	22	12	2	8	37	31	26	Wangaratta	22	14	2	6	72	20	30
Myrtleford	22	11	3	8	67	34	25	Hotspurs	21	14	2	4	64	25	30
Wodonga City	22	10	5	7	52	43	25	St. Patricks	22	11	3	8	63	41	25
St. Patricks	22	8	4	10	49	48	20	Wodonga City	21	8	1	12	22	48	17
Albury City	22	6	6	10	25	30	18	United	22	6	2	14	27	106	14
United	22	7	3	12	33	56	17	Myrtleford	22	5	2	15	19	57	12
Lavington	22	5	1	16	42	87	11	Lavington	22	5	1	16	13	75	11
West Wodonga	22	3	3	16	21	66	9	Albury City	22	4	0	18	14	65	10
Diamonds	22	2	3	17	21	70	7	West Wodonga	22	0	0	22	0	44	0

RESERVES:	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	UNDER 12	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
United	22	19	1	2	59	14	39	Wanderers	22	19	2	1	99	9	40
Wanderers	22	17	2	3	107	27	36	Lavington	22	15	4	3	90	22	34
Melrose Park	22	14	3	5	43	30	31	St. Patricks	22	16	2	4	75	13	34
Wangaratta	22	13	3	6	45	23	29	Melrose Park	22	15	2	5	56	14	32
Myrtleford	22	12	5	5	39	27	29	United	22	12	4	6	71	29	28
Lavington	22	11	4	7	41	36	26	Hotspurs	22	12	4	6	62	22	28
St. Patricks	22	6	5	11	29	44	17	Diamonds	22	9	4	9	66	27	22
Hotspurs	21	7	2	12	22	34	16	Myrtleford	22	10	2	10	48	40	22
Albury City	22	5	4	13	43	62	14	Wangaratta	22	6	0	16	23	98	12
Wodonga City	21	4	4	13	35	63	12	Albury City	22	4	0	18	8	157	8
West Wodonga	22	3	1	18	22	81	7	West Wodonga	22	2	0	20	6	129	4
Diamonds	22	2	1	19	12	56	5	Wodonga City	22	0	0	22	0	44	0

UNDER 16	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	UNDER 10	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Diamonds	22	19	3	0	80	10	41	Lavington	22	20	2	0	95	7	42
Melrose Park	22	16	3	3	75	27	35	Melrose Park	22	14	4	4	65	23	32
Wangaratta	22	16	2	4	58	34	34	Wangaratta	22	15	0	7	73	25	30
Wodonga City	22	16	1	5	66	34	33	Myrtleford	22	13	4	5	46	15	30
United	22	12	3	7	46	35	27	Hotspurs	22	11	4	7	40	18	26
St. Patricks	22	12	2	8	41	46	26	Diamonds	22	10	3	9	38	41	23
Albury City	22	10	4	8	46	47	24	United	22	8	3	11	65	60	19
Myrtleford	22	10	0	12	35	64	20	Albury City	22	8	3	11	36	37	19
Wanderers	22	6	0	16	16	58	12	St. Patricks	22	7	4	11	20	49	18
Hotspurs	22	0	0	22	0	36	0	Wodonga City	22	7	0	15	44	48	14
Lavington	22	0	0	22	0	36	0	Wanderers	22	4	2	16	20	54	10
West Wodonga	22	0	0	22	0	36	0	West Wodonga	22	0	0	22	6	171	0

UNDER 8	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melrose Park	21	14	6	1	72	7	34
United	21	15	3	3	52	11	33
Lavington	21	13	4	4	70	13	30
Wanderers	21	10	7	4	30	13	27
St. Patricks	21	8	1	12	13	28	17
Hotspurs	21	7	2	12	22	48	16
Albury City	21	3	4	14	12	54	10
Diamonds	21	0	1	20	1	98	1

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A.W.S.A. CUP FINAL RESULTS Played at Diamond Park — 12-10-1980

Seniors	Albury Hotspurs	v	Myrtleford	1:0
Reserves	Twin City Wanderers	v	Albury United	0:4
U/16	Melrose Park Rangers	v	Wodonga Diamonds	1:4
U/14	Melrose Park Rangers	v	Wodonga Diamonds	1:2
U/12	Lavington	v	St. Patricks	1:2
U/10	Lavington	v	Melrose Park Rangers	1:2
U/8	Lavington	v	Melrose Park Rangers	2:3

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Round 1	U/8:	Sylvania	v	Melrose Park Rangers	7:0
	U/10:	Kirrawee	v	Lavington	2:1
	U/12:	Gwarley Bay	v	Twin City Wanderers	5:0
	U/14:	Kirrawee	v	Melrose Park Rangers	1:5
	U/16:	Cronula Seagulls	v	Wodonga Diamonds	5:0
	SENIORS:	Loftus Rovers	v	Wangaratta	3:0
	WOMENS:	Lane Cove	v	Melrose Park Rangers	7:1
Round 2	U/14:	Pendle Hill	v	Melrose Park Rangers	3:0

WOMENS COMPETITION 1980 SEASON

FINAL TABLE	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melrose Park	21	17	1	3	70	5	35
Diamonds	21	15	5	1	42	5	35
Albury City	21	15	3	3	72	8	33
Wanderers	21	6	5	10	21	26	17
West Wodonga	21	6	4	11	18	29	16
Wangaratta	21	5	3	13	10	57	13
United	21	4	4	13	11	46	12
Hotspurs	21	3	1	17	7	75	7

WOMENS CUP FINALS RESULTS

FINAL		
Melrose Park	V	Albury City
		4:0
CONSOLATION FINAL		
Albury United	V	West Wodonga
		0:2

SCOTTY TAYLOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 1980

FINAL TABLE	P
Melrose Park Rangers	64
Twin City Wanderers	48
Wangaratta	45
Albury United	42
St. Patricks	42
Albury Hotspurs	41
Wodonga Diamonds	41
Lavington	39
Myrtleford	31
Albury City	27
Wodonga City	25
West Wodonga	5

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Under 16 - Runners up, Comet Cup
Under 14 - Winners, NSW Country Championship
Under 14 - Winners, Comet Cup
Under 10 - Runners up, Comet Cup

1977

Seniors - Winners, Comet Cup
Under 18 - Winners, Comet Cup
Under 16 - Winners, Comet Cup
Under 12 - Runners up, Comet Cup
Under 11 - Runners up, Comet Cup
Under 10 - Winners, Comet Cup

1978

Under 16 - Runners up, Riverina Branch Championship
Under 14 - Runners up, Riverina Branch Championship
Under 12 - Runners up, Riverina Branch Championship
Under 11 - Winners, Riverina Branch Championship
Under 11 - Winners, NSW Country Championship
Under 10 - Runners up, Riverina Branch Championship

1979

Under 16 - No Competition
Under 15 - Winners, Riverina Branch Championship
Under 14 - Winners, Riverina Branch Championship
Under 13 - Winners, Riverina Branch Championship
Under 12 - Winners, Riverina Branch Championship
Under 12 - Winners, NSW Country Championship
Under 11 - Runners up, Riverina Branch Championship
Under 10 - Runners up, Riverina Branch Championship

1980

Under 16 - Winners, Riverina Branch Championship
Under 16 - Runners up, NSW Country Championship
Under 15 - Runners up, Riverina Branch Championship
Under 14 - Winners, Riverina Branch Championship
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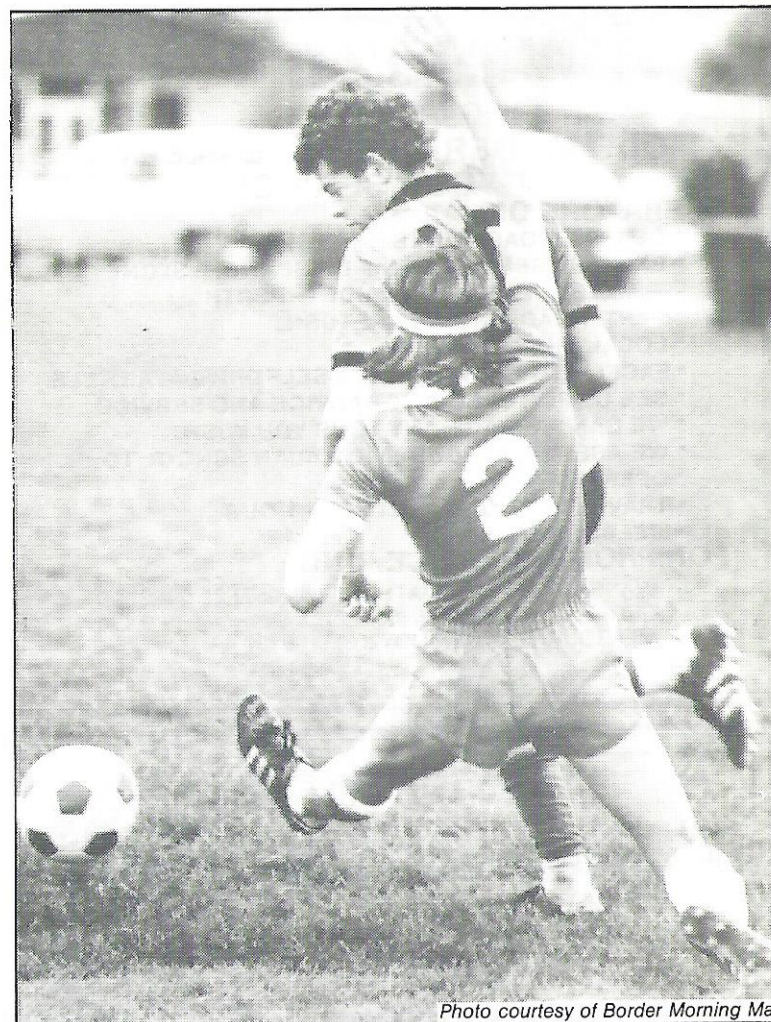


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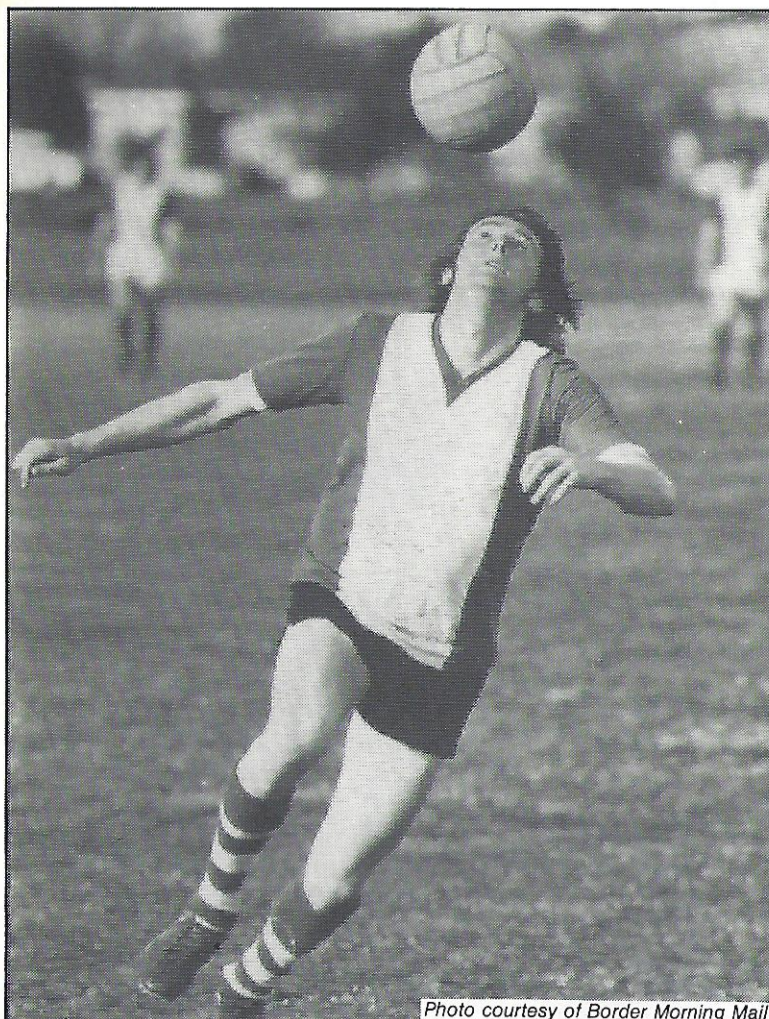


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**ALBURY-WODONGA SOCCER ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED CONSTITUTION TO TAKE EFFECT MARCH 1981
TO REPLACE NOVEMBER 1978.**

- 1.(a) This organisation shall be known as the Albury-Wodonga Soccer Association, hereinafter referred to as the A.W.S.A.
- (b) Throughout this constitution unless the contrary intention appears:
 - "A.S.F." means the Australian Soccer Federation.
 - "N.S.W.A.S.F." means the New South Wales Amateur Soccer Federation.
 - "F.I.F.A." means the International Soccer Football controlling body.
 - "Executive" means the Management Committee of the A.W.S.A.
 - "M.C." means the Management Committee of the A.W.S.A.
 - "Official" means the President, Secretary or other office bearer or committee member of any club.
 - "Player" means male Football Player.
 - "President" means the President of the A.W.S.A.
 - "Regulations" means the regulations made pursuant to the powers set out in this Constitution.
 - "Secretary" means the Secretary of the A.W.S.A.
 - "Club" means any soccer football club which has been at any time, is currently, or has made application to become a member of the A.W.S.A.
2. The objects and powers of the A.W.S.A. are:
 - (a) to foster and control the code of soccer football in the Albury-Wodonga area, and in such other areas as are defined by the A.W.S.A.
 - (b) to accept the affiliation of new clubs.
 - (c) to accept any Associations and/or Organisations as Associate Members.
 - (d) to expel any full or associate members.
 - (e) to join any interstate, intercity, or other league on such terms as the A.W.S.A. considers fit in accordance with the constitution and regulations of the N.S.W.A.S.F.
 - (f) to do all things which are incidental or conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects or all of them.
 - (g) The A.W.S.A. shall exercise jurisdiction over all affiliated clubs and their members.
 - (h) These powers shall be administered by the Management Committee.

MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATION.

- 3.(a) Membership will be restricted to bona fide members of affiliated clubs. However satisfactory proof of such membership shall be produced prior to such persons receiving voting rights.
- (b) Affiliation to the Association shall be open to all clubs whose activities are not inconsistent with this Constitution. Such clubs shall be referred to in this Constitution as "affiliated clubs" or "member clubs" or "members".
- (c) Any club wishing to renew its affiliation, or any club applying for new affiliation must apply for affiliation on or before October 31st. of the year preceding that for which affiliation is desired, and such application shall be in writing.
- (d) Every application for renewal of affiliation or for new affiliation must be accompanied by the affiliation fee(s) prescribed in regulations.
- (e) No application for renewal of affiliation or for new affiliation will be accepted unless the applicant club meets in full the requirements of affiliation as set out in the regulations.
- (f) A club applying for renewal of affiliation or for new affiliation shall be deemed to become a member of the A.W.S.A. from the time of acceptance of its application at the Annual General Meeting and such affiliation shall remain in force for a period of twelve months thereafter and until such time as the new members of the A.W.S.A. for the following year have been determined at the next Annual General Meeting.
- (g) Any vacancies in the A.W.S.A. shall be filled by the Annual General Meeting from those applications which have been received in accordance with (c), (d) and (e) herein.
- (h) On the event of insufficient applications for affiliation having been received by October 31st., the Annual General Meeting may fill any vacancy or vacancies as it sees fit, provided that the clubs filling the vacancies shall comply with clauses (d) and (e) herein.
- (i) All members and affiliated clubs of the A.W.S.A. shall be subject to this Constitution and the Regulations made thereunder.
- (j) Each club applying for affiliation shall submit to the A.W.S.A. its full name which:
 - (1) is not a national name.
 - (2) does not include words which are not part of the English language.
 - (3) is not indicative of the national characteristics of the club.
 - (4) No affiliated club shall, by action, by writing or by displaying, indulge in any activity that is, or may be implied as, political in nature. The M.C. shall determine and act in any way it sees fit, to enforce this Clause.
4. (a) The A.W.S.A. may admit Associate members who shall be members of Associations or Organisations other than football clubs whose aims and objects are allied to those of the A.W.S.A.

- (b) Associate members may be admitted subject to any conditions specified in the regulations.
 - (c) No associate member shall be able to vote at any meeting of the A.W.S.A.
5. (a) Members may at the Annual General Meeting elect to life membership of the A.W.S.A., a person or persons whom they desire to recognise as having given outstanding service to the A.W.S.A. and soccer generally.
- (b) All persons nominated for life membership must have been directly associated with the A.W.S.A. for not less than seven (7) years and have been actively engaged in promoting the aims of the A.W.S.A.
 - (c) Members of the A.W.S.A. who wish to nominate persons for life membership shall submit such nominations to the Secretary not later than October 31st. in each year.
 - (d) No persons shall be declared a life member of the A.W.S.A. unless 75% of the voting members present at the Annual General Meeting have voted in favour of such election.
 - (e) Life members shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting of the A.W.S.A. or any body thereof by virtue only of being a life member.
 - (f) All elections for life membership shall be by secret ballot.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

6. The Annual General Meeting of the A.W.S.A. shall be held during the first two (2) weeks in December, at a time and place to be determined by the Management Committee.
7. (a) The Annual General Meeting shall be chaired by the President, or in his absence, by a chairman elected by a simple majority of those present, and entitled to vote.
- (b) A quorum shall be 30 members and at least 50% of affiliated Clubs must be represented. Voting rights at A.G.M.'s shall be restricted to five (5) delegates from each affiliated Club.
 - (c) Associate members shall be entitled to attend the Annual General Meeting, and speak for or against motions, but not vote.
 - (d) Any matter at the Annual General Meeting requiring a decision shall be decided by motion, proposed and seconded, which must be submitted to the Association Secretary prior to October 31st., and each motion shall have a proposer and seconder. A motion shall be declared carried if it receives the approval of a two-thirds majority of those present and entitled to vote. In the event of an equal number of votes for or against the motion, the President or Chairman may call for a fresh vote, and if on that fresh vote there is still an equal number of votes for and against the motion, then the President or Chairman may exercise a casting vote.
 - (e) The Management Committee may draw up Standing Orders that deal with the conduct of debate and procedures generally at the Annual General Meeting.
8. (a) The business of the Annual General Meeting shall be to receive and adopt the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.
- (b) To receive and adopt reports from the President and the Secretary in respect of the run of the business.
 - (c) To receive and adopt an audited financial statement and balance sheet for the year ending.
 - (d) To determine affiliations of the A.W.S.A. for the following year.
 - (e) To elect officers of the A.W.S.A.
 - (f) To discuss and resolve other business of which due notice has been given.
9. The Secretary shall give twenty-one (21) days notice of the Annual General Meeting to all members, associate members and life members. Such notice shall be deemed to have been given when the Secretary has sent it by post to the last known address of such members, or has placed such a notice for publication in the Public Notices column of the local news media, at least twenty-one (21) days before such meeting.
10. Any member wishing to discuss an item of business at the Annual General Meeting shall submit notice of such business to the Secretary on or before October 31st. prior to the Annual General Meeting, and such business shall be included by the Secretary on the Agenda.
11. (a) Nominations for all positions to be filled at the Annual General Meeting shall close in writing prior to the Annual General Meeting. The President or Chairman may at the Annual General Meeting accept further nominations from those eligible, providing that any person nominated is present to accept such nomination, or has agreed to accept in writing. The M.C. shall consider the eligibility of all nominations and shall reject any nomination which is not in accordance with this Constitution or Regulations.
- (b) All written nominations for the M.C. shall be signed by the proposer and seconder, and shall be endorsed by the nominee.
12. The order of business at the Annual General Meeting shall be as follows:
- (a) Adoption of the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.
 - (b) Business arising from the minutes.
 - (c) Presentation and adoption of the President's Report.
 - (d) Presentation and adoption of the Secretary's Report.

- (e) Presentation and adoption of the audited financial statement.
- (f) Presentation and adoption of all other reports.
- (g) Determination of affiliations for the forthcoming year.
- (h) Election of the following office bearers, who shall form the Management Committee:

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Registrar

plus one delegate from each affiliated club who shall be the incumbent president of that club. In the event of a club president not being able to attend a Management Committee Meeting, that person may nominate a single occasion delegate to attend in his absence.

All office bearers shall be entitled to one (1) vote, irrespective of the number of positions held. The Chairman shall have a casting vote only.

The Management Committee shall form sub-committees as deemed necessary from time to time. These sub-committee representatives shall not be entitled to vote at any M. C. Meeting. The Management Committee shall select from nominations:

Chairman of Disciplinary Board.
Chairman of Rep. Team Committee.
Publicity Officer.
Riverina Branch Delegates.
A.W.S.R.A. Delegate.
Any other positions as required.

The Association shall be governed by the M.C.

The M.C. shall have power to establish and enforce regulations, by-laws and rules relating to the administration and running of the Association. Provided however, that the said committee shall not have the power to alter, amend or add to the actual Constitution of the Association.

Should any member fail to obey a directive from the chair or hinder the proper conduct of a meeting, then the chair shall order him or her from the meeting, and a written apology must be forwarded to the Secretary of the Association before he/she can attend any M.C. meetings again. If no apology is received within 7 days, then the position shall be declared vacant.

The M.C. shall meet at least once a month during the playing season, and shall have power to fill any vacancies that may arise.

Two-thirds of the M.C. members shall form a quorum.

The M.C. shall appoint sub-committees where necessary and define their duties.

A banking account shall be kept on behalf of the Association, into which all monies shall be paid.

Cheques for withdrawal shall be signed by the President, Secretary or Treasurer, any two to sign. The M.C. shall have the power to invest money on behalf of the Association.

The Association account shall be audited for presentation at the Annual General Meeting, by an auditor appointed by the M.C.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

13. (a) On receipt of a request signed by not less than ten (10) members from each of at least 50% of affiliated clubs, the Secretary shall, within 14 days, call a Special General Meeting of the A.W.S.A. Such request shall indicate the nature of business which the member signatories thereto wish to discuss thereat.
- (b) The Secretary shall call a Special General Meeting at the request of the President in writing.
 - (c) Only those matters of which notice has been given under (a) above herein may be discussed at a Special General Meeting.
 - (d) Procedure for the calling and running of a Special General Meeting shall be the same mutatis mutandis as that for the Annual General Meeting.
 - (e) Any alterations to the Constitution must be proposed by submission as a notice of Motion, not less than twenty-eight (28) days prior to, and subject to a two-thirds majority decision by the Annual Meeting or Special General Meeting.
 - (f) Fourteen (14) clear days notice in writing of any special general meeting setting out the business to be brought before such meeting shall be given to the Secretaries of all affiliated clubs.
 - (g) Thirty (30) members shall form a quorum at any Special General Meeting. Voting rights shall be restricted to five (5) delegates from each affiliated Club.

AUDITORS, SOLICITORS AND TRUSTEES.

14. (a) A duly qualified firm of Chartered Accountants shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting to audit the accounts of the A.W.S.A. for the following year.
- (b) A duly qualified solicitor shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting as the honorary solicitor of the A.W.S.A. for the following year.

PRESIDENT

15. (a) The President shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting to hold office for one (1) year up until such time as the election of the President at the subsequent Annual General Meeting.
- (b) Should the President wish to resign his position he may do so in writing to the Secretary. Such

- vacancy shall be filled by the next regular meeting of the A.W.S.A. Management Committee.
- (c) The President shall be the titular head of the A.W.S.A.
 - (d) The President or his nominated deputy shall represent the A.W.S.A. on all occasions.
 - (e) The President shall be the Chairman of all general meetings and special meetings of the A.W.S.A.
 - (f) The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees and sub-committees of the A.W.S.A.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- 16. (a) Meetings of all M.C. members shall be held monthly during the playing season and from time to time outside the playing season, as prescribed by the regulations.
- (b) The conduct of A.W.S.A. M.C. meetings shall be the same mutatis mutandis as that for the annual General Meetings.
- 17. The business of A.W.S.A. M.C. meetings shall be as follows:
 - (a) Adoption of minutes of previous meeting(s).
 - (b) Business arising from previous minutes.
 - (c) Correspondence.
 - (d) M.C. members reports.
 - (e) General Business.
 - (f) Filling of casual vacancies arising, if any.
 - (g) Appointment of any necessary sub-committees.
- 18. No A.W.S.A. M.C. meeting shall be convened unless all members of the M.C. have been given such notice as prescribed by regulations.
- 19. A financial statement shall be presented by the Treasurer at each A.W.S.A. meeting.
- 20. Any member wishing an item of business discussed at an A.W.S.A. meeting where that item has not been included in the Agenda, may before the commencement of an M.C. meeting, forward to the Secretary notice that he wishes that item to be included in the agenda, and the President or Chairman shall include that item in the agenda under general business.
- 21. The M.C. may pass policy decisions on such matters as have not been dealt with by the Constitution or regulations provided that nothing herein shall be deemed to empower M.C., to assume any power contradictory to the Constitution or regulations.

ADMINISTRATION — MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- 22. The day to day affairs of the A.W.S.A. shall be administered by the M.C. Executive.
- 23. (a) Any member of the M.C. may resign his position by giving notice in writing to the Secretary.
- (b) Any member of the M.C. who fails to attend two (2) consecutive meetings of the M.C. without giving cause satisfactory to the M.C. shall be considered to have resigned his position.
- (c) Any vacancy in membership of the M.C. shall be filled at the next meeting of the M.C. according to regulations.
- 24. The Management Committee shall carry out the administration and business of the A.W.S.A. as specified in this Constitution and regulations.
- 25. The M.C. may in the absence of any constitutional clause or regulation to the contrary make any decision on policy necessary for the continuance of the administration of the A.W.S.A.
- 26. The M.C. may delegate any power or powers given to it under the Constitution according to regulations.
- 27. The Secretary shall be the public officer of the A.W.S.A., and shall carry out such duties as are specified in this Constitution and regulations.
- 28. If any dispute or difference arises between a club and one or more of its players or between two clubs, the M.C. shall upon application made by either party, consider and adjudicate upon the matter in dispute.
- 29. On any enquiries or proceedings pursuant to clause 28 herein, the M.C. may order the club, player or official to pay its expenses incurred throughout the said enquiries or proceedings.
- 30. Any protest, claim or complaint arising from a game shall be made in writing, and lodged with the Secretary within 72 hours from the game, from which the protest, claim or complaint arises.
- 31. All correctly lodged protests, claims or complaints shall be heard and determined by the M.C. or Disciplinary Board as quickly as possible and always before any delay or adjournment shall render ineffective in whole or part, the nature of any protest, claim or complaint.

- 32. The M.C. may inquire into all financial arrangements between members, clubs and players, and into all matters constituting or pertaining to a breach or breaches of the provisions of the Constitution, or the regulations by members, clubs, players and officials, and for that purpose may require the attendance of officials, players or members of any club before such an enquiry to give evidence or to produce books, letters or other documents in his or their possession or control.
- 33. The M.C. may deal with all members, clubs, officials and players guilty of having offended against the provisions of the Constitution or regulations, and may take such action and impose such punishment by way of reprimand, fine, suspension, expulsion or any other form of punishment whatsoever as is deemed fit in the circumstances.
- 34. The powers of the M.C. referred to in clause 32 herein shall include the power to enquire into and impose penalties in circumstances where a member, club has brought the soccer code into disrepute.
- 35. (a) No legal action other than for liquidated damages shall be taken in respect of any matter arising under the Constitution or regulations without prior approval of the M.C.
- (b) Any member or club which fails to abide by (a) herein shall be deemed to have resigned from the A.W.S.A. and any membership fees shall be forfeited and remain the property of the A.W.S.A.
- 36. No member of the M.C. or any sub-committee thereof shall participate in any hearing or determination of any protest, claim, complaint or any other enquiry into alleged offences where such a person has a personal interest in the matter or in the club involved in the matter except as provided in Regulations 7.1 to 7.19 (Disciplinary Board).
- 37. Any decision made by the M.C. according to clauses 28 to 34 herein may be subject to appeal, but shall not be subject to confirmation or amendment by any other meeting of the A.W.S.A. Any such appeal must be directed in writing, to the appropriate body of the N.S.W.A.S.F.

DISCIPLINARY BOARD.

- 38. (a) At the first A.W.S.A. meeting following the Annual General Meeting of each year a Disciplinary panel of no less than five (5) persons shall be appointed.
- (b) The eligibility of persons to take a place on the Disciplinary panel shall be as specified in the regulations.
- (c) The M.C. may as it sees fit, appoint further members of the Disciplinary panel throughout the year.
- (d) Any member of the Disciplinary panel may be removed at a M.C. meeting on a motion approved by two-thirds of those present and entitled to vote.
- (e) A Disciplinary Board, consisting of at least three (3) members, none of whom has any interest in the matter under discussion or dispute, shall be called according to regulations.
- (f) The Disciplinary Board shall consider the case of each and every player sent from the field or otherwise subject to disciplinary action according to the regulations, and may take such action as it sees fit as specified in the regulations.
- (g) Any decision made by the Disciplinary Board may be subject to appeal, but shall not be subject to confirmation or amendment by the M.C. or any other meeting of the A.W.S.A. Any such appeal must be directed in writing to the appropriate body of the N.S.W.A.S.F.

ENACTMENT

- 39. This Constitution shall be deemed to have come into force and be of full effect when the same is approved by two-thirds majority of members present and entitled to vote, at a Special General or Annual General Meeting.
- 40. No amendment may be made to this Constitution except at an Annual General Meeting, or Special General Meeting. Twenty-eight (28) days notice of any amendment proposed shall be given to the Secretary, and twenty-one (21) days notice shall first be given to all affiliated clubs. An amendment may only be deemed made if supported by at least a two-thirds majority of votes of members of the A.W.S.A.
- 41. The A.W.S.A. shall make regulations not inconsistent with this constitution covering, but without limiting the powers herein before contained, the following:
 - (a) Membership and Associate membership.
 - (b) The imposition and quantum of membership fees.
 - (c) The responsibilities and duties of members and officers of such members.
 - (d) Service of Notices.
 - (e) Duties of the Management Committee.
 - (f) The playing of football within the area under the jurisdiction of the A.W.S.A. and by the members and associate members.
 - (g) The playing of Representative football games by the A.W.S.A. or by members.
 - (h) Admission charges and the disbursement thereof and expenses and the payment thereof associated with football games.

- (i) Registration and rights of players and clubs under the jurisdiction of the A.W.S.A.
- (j) The making of statements on behalf of the A.W.S.A.

- 42. Such regulations and any amendments thereto shall be subject to approval by two-thirds of the persons present, and entitled to vote at Annual General Meeting, or any Special General Meeting called for the purpose.
- 43. In the event of the A.W.S.A. not being able to meet its Constitutional requirements and continue, the control of the A.W.S.A. shall be placed in the hands of the N.S.W.A.S.F., who may administer the A.W.S.A. in whatever manner they see fit until such time as in their opinion, the A.W.S.A. is able to continue in an independent form, and as an independent body.

REGULATIONS

SECTION 1. — ADMINISTRATIVE

- 1.1 The annual affiliation and membership fees, and player registration fees shall be determined by the M.C.
- 1.2 New clubs applying for affiliation must submit their application by 31st. October and include payment in full for the membership they are seeking. If an application is unsuccessful the membership fee will be refunded in full.
- 1.3 In accordance with the Constitution affiliation to the A.W.S.A. shall expire at any annual general meeting at the time subsequent to the presentation of reports for the past year. At this point the President shall declare the members of the A.W.S.A. to be those constitutionally qualified to automatically become members for the forthcoming year, and qualified members only shall have the power to vote thereafter.
- 1.4 In the event of there being insufficient clubs granted automatic membership at the annual general meeting to enable a quorum to be constituted the President may, with the consent of those clubs present having already been granted automatic membership, declare certain other club or clubs to be members in accordance with clause 3 of the constitution and the priorities set out therein in order that the membership becomes such that a quorum can be constituted provided that power shall not be granted to the President to exercise any decision or discretion in granting membership to one club from any two or more clubs having identical claims to membership of the A.W.S.A. under clause 3 of the Constitution.
- 1.5 Any member of the A.W.S.A. may only hold one current membership of the A.W.S.A.
- 1.6 When it is necessary to conduct an election at the Annual General Meeting to fill vacancies in the membership according to clauses 3(g) and 3(h) of the Constitution, this shall take place in accordance with the manner laid down by the President.
- 1.7 Where application for affiliation has been made by two or more clubs which had not been members of the A.W.S.A. for the previous year, the annual general meeting shall give consideration to the position which clubs have attained.
- 1.8 No application for renewal of affiliation or for new affiliation will be accepted unless all debts owing by the applicant to the A.W.S.A., or to any of its members or to any creditors of the A.W.S.A. or to any other Associations, are paid in full. For the purpose of this regulation, debts owing to the A.W.S.A. shall include any fines and penalties which have been imposed upon the club.
- 1.9(a) Each Club shall lodge with the A.W.S.A., a copy of its Constitution and any amendments thereto as and when they are approved.
- (b) Each Club shall forward to the Secretary within fourteen (14) days of the annual general meeting of the Club, which must be held at least fourteen days (14) prior to the Annual General Meeting of the A.W.S.A., copies of the following:
 - 1. The annual report of the Club.
 - 2. The annual balance sheet and financial report of the Club.
 - 3. The names of the office bearers of the Club for the forthcoming year.
 - 4. The number of members of the Club.
 - 5. The registered postal address of the Club.
- (c) Each Club shall notify the Secretary of changes of office bearers or of the registered postal address of the Club within seven (7) days of any such changes.
- 1.10 Any Club having been given twenty-one (21) days notice, may be required to produce at the Annual General Meeting, evidence that it is administratively and financially capable of completing the forthcoming season in accordance with the Constitution and Regulations in a manner which will not be detrimental to the objects of the A.W.S.A. Failure to do so may be deemed a violation of the provision of clause 3(e) of the Constitution and the Club may not be granted automatic membership for the forthcoming year, but shall only be admitted to the A.W.S.A. under such conditions as determined by the Annual General Meeting.
- 1.11 In the event of the termination of membership of any Club by resignation, forfeiture or expulsion, the M.C. shall take whatever action it thinks fit to ensure the continuance of the activities of the A.W.S.A. provided that any Club granted membership of the A.W.S.A. under this provision:
 - (i) shall be subject to the Constitution and regulations.
 - (ii) shall be subject to acceptance by the next regular M.C. meeting,
 - (iii) shall not be granted automatic membership of the A.W.S.A. at the next annual general meeting, but only as such meeting sees fit.

- 1.12 Each member of the A.W.S.A. shall register with the A.W.S.A., two sets of colours used at all times by that Club.
 - (a) No Club may register colours with the A.W.S.A. which are liable to be confused with those of any other Club in the A.W.S.A. or of the A.W.S.A. itself, except as in clause (e) below.
 - (b) Any member wishing to vary its colours or any new applicant for membership, must submit to the Secretary by 31st. October in the year prior to which it wishes to use these colours, details of such colours.
 - (c) The M.C. may reject any variation in colours of a member or the colours of a new applicant and notice of such rejection shall be given to the member in writing within twenty-one (21) days of such application. New applicants shall submit colours until a combination acceptable to the M.C. is registered.
 - (d) For the purpose of the above, details of colours shall include colours, pattern and style of sweaters, colour of shorts, colours and pattern of socks and colour and pattern of goalkeeper's uniform.
 - (e) Where a colour clash between Clubs is unavoidable, colours may be registered at the discretion of the A.W.S.A. In such events the home club will alternate its colours to avoid colour clashes on the field of play.
- 1.13(a) Each Club wishing to register a home ground shall submit details of such ground to the Secretary by 31st October of any year. The M.C. shall, before the Annual General Meeting, make an inspection of the ground and advise the Club of the improvements if any which shall be made to it before it is acceptable to the A.W.S.A. as a home ground.
 - (b) Details of home ground shall include ownership, tenure of lease if any, and rental.
 - (c) Unless advice to the contrary is received by either party in writing, acceptance by the M.C. of a home ground of a member will constitute a permanent agreement between the A.W.S.A. and the member for the member to maintain that ground as a home ground.
 - (d) If, in the opinion of the M.C., the standard of the ground falls below that acceptable to the M.C., the Secretary shall advise the member in writing of the unsuitability of the ground and inform the member that their home ground will not be recognised until such time as the ground is rectified. Where such changes are necessitated by damage or of a minor nature, the M.C. may give such notice as it thinks fit. Where major modifications are required however, the Secretary shall advise the Club by 31st October of any modifications required by 31st March of the following year.
- 1.14(a) Each Club applying for new affiliation shall submit to the A.W.S.A. its full name which:
 - (i) is not a national name,
 - (ii) does not include words which are not part of the English language,
 - (iii) is not indicative of the national characteristic of the Club.
- (b) Clubs must not submit names which can be readily confused with or are identical to any other established Soccer Club in the A.W.S.A. or the A.S.F.
- (c) The above rules do not apply to the names of clubs already members of the A.W.S.A., and who retain continuous membership from the time of passage of this regulation but will apply to any application by a member to change its name.
- (d) The M.C. shall have the power to determine if the names submitted by a Club are acceptable under this regulation and shall notify the applicant Club within twenty-one (21) days of any such application whether such name is acceptable.
- 1.15(a) Associate membership of the A.W.S.A. may be granted to associations or organisations (herein after referred to as associations) whose aims are consistent with those of the A.W.S.A. and under the following conditions:
 - (i) Applications for membership shall be made in writing to the Secretary stating the name of the organisation and giving account of its aims and membership and stating its reasons for applying for membership.
 - (ii) The application shall be referred to the next meeting of the A.W.S.A. which may accept the association to associate membership under such conditions as it thinks fit and the association shall be deemed an associate member as soon as these conditions, if any are fulfilled.
- (b) Each associate membership may be reviewed by subsequent annual general meeting and the membership continued or cancelled as the annual general meeting sees fit.
- (c) Associate members shall be entitled to send a delegate to each general meeting and M.C. meeting of the A.W.S.A., but shall not be entitled to vote as such.
- (d) No Soccer Club will be admitted to associate membership.
- 1.16 The Secretary shall, on or about 1st. October of each year, advise all members of the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and call for the following:
 - (a) Applications for affiliation for the following year and affiliation fee.
 - (b) Notice of any business to be discussed at the A.G.M.
 - (c) Nominations for the relevant positions on the A.W.S.A. Management Committee, all of which shall close on 31st October following. Failure to notify any Club of the above shall not render the A.G.M. or any decision associated therewith invalid.
- 1.17(a) Management Committee Meetings shall be held at least once a month during the playing season.
- (b) The Secretary shall notify each M.C. member and life member of the A.W.S.A. of the time and

place of the first A.W.S.A. meeting giving seven (7) days notice thereto.

- (c) The Secretary shall record the minutes of each A.W.S.A. meeting and shall circulate copies of these minutes to all Clubs, M.C. members within fourteen (14) days of such meeting, specifying in each case the date, place and time of the next M.C. meeting, such notification to constitute sufficient notice for such meeting.
- (d) The President may at his discretion, in an emergency, direct the Secretary to call a meeting of the A.W.S.A.
- 1.18(a) No person other than the President or the Secretary or any other person duly authorised by the M.C. may make a public statement on behalf of the A.W.S.A.
- (b) No Club or any person therefrom shall be authorised to make any statement on behalf of the A.W.S.A.
- (c) No Club or person therefrom or any office bearer from the A.W.S.A. shall make any public statement which is in the opinion of the M.C., damaging to the objects of the A.W.S.A. or may in any way bring the code of Soccer into disrepute.
- 1.19(a) The M.C. shall before the 15th. August of each year, appoint a "Regulation Review Committee".
- (b) The Regulation Review Committee shall deliberate on the regulations of the A.W.S.A. and may propose amendments to such regulations in the light of experience gained by the A.W.S.A. over the past years.
- (c) The M.C. shall have the power to propose amendments to the regulations.
- (d) Such proposed amendments shall be circulated to all Clubs at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting. Such notice shall be circulated by the Secretary in accordance with the regulations.

SECTION 2 — MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- 2.1(a) The Secretary shall be responsible and accountable to the M.C. for the following:
 - (i) To advise the M.C. on all matters procedural and constitutional.
 - (ii) To keep proper records of the proceedings of all general meetings, M.C. meetings and other committee meetings of the A.W.S.A.
 - (iii) To circulate information in the form of notices of meetings, agenda, minutes of meetings, and other matters as specified by these regulations or determined by the M.C. to all officers, affiliated clubs and life members of the A.W.S.A.
- (b) To ensure the efficient operation of the Disciplinary Board in accordance with the regulations.
- (c) To attend all general meetings, M.C. meetings and such other meetings as are deemed necessary by the M.C.
- (d) To attend to the decisions of the M.C.
- (e) To initiate, act upon and reply to any correspondence in the name of the A.W.S.A. and refer same where necessary to the M.C. for action.
- (f) To carry out such duties as may be requested by the President.
- (g) To carry out such other tasks as are specified in the Constitution and regulations or as necessary to continue the efficient administration of the A.W.S.A.
- 2.2 The Treasurer shall:
 - (a) Receive all monies for credit to the A.W.S.A., record and issue receipts for same and bank them in the name of the A.W.S.A.
 - (b) Maintain a complete record of all financial transactions undertaken by or on behalf of the A.W.S.A.
 - (c) Pay out any monies to creditors of the A.W.S.A. as determined by the M.C., such payment to be made without exception by cheque.
 - (d) Prepare an annual financial statement and balance sheet for the last meeting of the M.C. prior to the Annual General Meeting in accordance with the manner laid out by the Auditor. Such statements shall be audited by the A.W.S.A. Auditor and circulated to every Club and M.C. member, at least seven (7) days before the Annual General Meeting.
 - (e) Prepare a proposed budget for the next financial year and present this in conjunction with the annual financial report to the A.G.M.
 - (f) Present to each meeting of the M.C., a written financial statement which shall include:
 - (i) Income derived since the last meeting.
 - (ii) Expenditure since last meeting.
 - (iii) Financial commitments entered into and as yet unpaid.
 - (iv) Bank reconciliation and cash in hand.
 - (v) Outstanding debts.
 - (vi) Outstanding credits.
 - (g) Attend each general meeting and M.C. meeting.
 - (h) Carry out such other duties as are deemed necessary to ensure the efficient financial operation of the A.W.S.A.
- 2.3 All cheques and similar documents or authorities on behalf of the A.W.S.A. shall bear the signatures of two (2) persons from those of:
 - (i) The Secretary.
 - (ii) The Treasurer.
 - (iii) The President.

- 2.4 All money paid out by the Treasurer on behalf of the A.W.S.A. shall be authorised by the M.C. and such authorisations shall be included in the minutes thereof provided that the M.C. authorise in advance the Treasurer to pay such accounts and that the Treasurer shall report the payment of these to the following meeting of the M.C.
- 2.5(a) The Treasurer shall in accordance with regulations, send accounts to each Club on a monthly basis to cover the cost of Referees' fees, and other charges. Such monies shall be paid directly into the A.W.S.A. account.
- (b) The Treasurer shall pay such amounts as are due to the Referees on account of the member clubs on the due date from the A.W.S.A. account.
- (c) Any Club failing to pay its account by the due date as indicated on the invoice may be fined an amount not exceeding 10% of the amount owing per month at the discretion of the M.C. Such fines shall be advised to the club with the presentation of subsequent accounts. No fine may be imposed on adjustments made necessary by incorrectly set out accounts.
- 2.6 All finances of the A.W.S.A. shall be transacted through the general account of the A.W.S.A.
- 2.7(a) No commitment may be entered into on behalf of the A.W.S.A., unless:
 - (i) it be in writing,
 - (ii) it shall bear the signatures of both the President and the Secretary,
 - (iii) it has the full approval of the M.C.
- 2.8(a) The following sub-committees shall be appointed before the 31st March of each year:
 - (i) A.W.S.A. Referees appointments board members.
 - (ii) Representative team sub-committee.
 - (iii) Fixtures sub-committee.
 - (iv) Disciplinary Board.
 - (v) Publicity sub-committee.
 - (vi) Grounds committee.
 - (vii) A.W.S.A. Branch delegates.
 - (viii) Such other sub-committees as are from time to time considered necessary by the M.C. for the efficient administration of the A.W.S.A.
- (b) The President or his deputy appointed for the purpose shall ex-officio member of each sub-committee.
- (c) Each sub-committee shall be responsible to the A.W.S.A. M.C. for the carrying out of duties assigned to the sub-committees.
- (d) In the event of the default of any sub-committee, the M.C. shall assume the responsibility for the duties assigned to that sub-committee.
- (e) The sub-committee shall be charged with carrying out such duties as assigned by these regulations and such additional duties assigned by the M.C.
- (f) There shall be a minimum of three (3) persons appointed to each sub-committee and a quorum for any meeting of a sub-committee shall be two (2).
- (g) The M.C. may instruct any sub-committee in the manner in which it requires duties assigned to the sub-committee carried out and may at any time remove any or all of the persons from such committee as it sees fit.
- (h) The decisions of every sub-committee, (except the Disciplinary Board) shall be subject to ratification by the M.C.
- (i) Each sub-committee shall as requested by the M.C., issue reports of business carried out which shall be forwarded to the M.C. for approval.
- (j) The M.C. shall appoint the chairman of each sub-committee. It shall not be necessary for the sub-committee to maintain minutes of meetings nor detailed records of activities carried out by the sub-committee.
- (k) The M.C. may grant to any sub-committee, the power to co-opt additional members to the sub-committee under conditions defined by the M.C.
- (l) The M.C. shall draw up rules not inconsistent with these regulations to govern the appointment and duties of each sub-committee hereunder appointed.
- (m) The M.C. reserves the right to vary the appointment to any sub-committee provided that the requirements specified in these regulations are met.
- (n) No member of the M.C. may be a member of more than one of the sub-committees specified by name above, except by prior approval of the M.C.
- 2.9(a) The M.C. shall appoint a Disciplinary Board which shall consist of:
 - (i) The chairman of the Disciplinary Board who is either a member of the M.C. or a person representing the interests thereof.
 - (ii) Three (3) or more other persons who are not members of the M.C. and such that no two persons on the sub-committee belong to the same club which is a member of the A.W.S.A.
 - (iii) The A.W.S.A. Secretary.
- (b) No person, except the Chairman and Secretary of the Disciplinary Board may deliberate or recommend any matter in which he or his club has an interest.
- (c) The M.C. may refer matters to the Disciplinary Board which involve:
 - (i) Breaches of the Constitution and/or regulations.
 - (ii) Bringing the code of Soccer into disrepute.
 - (iii) Failure to complete any game or games in accordance with the regulations.

- (iv) Playing an unregistered player.
 - (v) Protests by a Club against the action of other Clubs.
 - (vi) Failure to maintain discipline amongst players or spectators.
 - (vii) Misconduct by officials or players.
 - (viii) Any other matter including, but without limiting the generality thereof, misconduct offences, complaints and any other matter not provided for in these regulations.
- (d) The Secretary may refer any complaint or protest received by the A.W.S.A. to the sub-committee without reference to the M.C., whereby doing so, the hearing of such protest shall be expedited.
- 2.10(a) The M.C. shall appoint a Fixture committee which shall consist of three (3) persons.
- (b) The fixtures committee shall be responsible to the M.C., for organising all fixtures and matches including representative matches organised by the A.W.S.A.
- 2.11 The M.C. shall be responsible for the following aspect of Representative and special fixtures:
- (i) Provision of nets, corner flags and balls etc.
 - (ii) Provision of gatemen and tickets etc.
 - (iii) Crowd control.
 - (iv) Catering.
 - (v) First aid facilities.
 - (vi) Public address system where applicable.
 - (vii) Such other facilities as are required for the smooth running of such a match.
- These responsibilities may be delegated to affiliated Clubs at the discretion of the M.C.
- (b) No member of the fixtures committee may receive remuneration for services rendered in carrying out the above duties.
- 2.12(a) The Social committee shall organise all social functions approved by the A.W.S.A.
- (b) The Social committee may recommend to M.C. the holding of such social functions, balls etc., and shall organise such functions as are decided by the M.C. The M.C. shall not give approval to any function unless:
- (i) The date and venue for the function are specifically recommended and available.
 - (ii) The purpose and form of function are clearly defined.
 - (iii) A budget for the proposed function is submitted.
- (c) The Social committee shall on instructions from the M.C., organise any receptions, social functions held in conjunction with visiting teams, representative matches, special matches, finals or other A.W.S.A. functions.

SECTION 3 — REGULATIONS — FOOTBALL

- 3.1 For the purpose of these regulations, the following expressions shall apply:
- (a) A fixture under the jurisdiction of the A.W.S.A. refers to a fixture controlled by the A.W.S.A. or any section or member thereof.
 - (b) A fixture controlled by the A.W.S.A. refers to any game scheduled by the A.W.S.A., or for which the A.W.S.A. has granted permission between any member Club or Clubs of the A.W.S.A., and any other Club or organisation, and for which the first mentioned Club taken responsibility for the running and the conduct of the games subject to the Constitution and regulations of the A.W.S.A.
 - (c) A fixture organised by the A.W.S.A. refers to any game controlled by the A.W.S.A., directly organised by the A.W.S.A. and where the M.C. shall take sole responsibility for the running and conduct of the game.
- 3.2 The A.W.S.A. shall carry out annually a premierships competition and Cup competitions as set out hereafter in the regulations.
- 3.3 The M.C. shall have the power to organise such other games within the A.W.S.A. as it sees fit.
- 3.4 The A.W.S.A. may approve of games between teams from within the A.W.S.A. and teams outside the A.W.S.A. under conditions as laid down in the regulations.
- 3.5 All games must be played in accordance with the laws of the game as laid down by F.I.F.A. except where specifically otherwise stated in the regulations.
- 3.6 The following conditions and laws will apply to Junior games:
- (i) Under 16's match times shall be 35 minutes each way.
 - (ii) Under 14's match times shall be 30 minutes each way.
- For the above two age groups the Match ball shall be size 5.
- Under 12 and under 10's:
- (i) Match times shall be 25 minutes each way.
 - (ii) Match ball size 4.
 - (iii) Goal kicks and any free kicks (including for offside) within 12 yards of the teams goal line, shall be taken from an imaginary line 12 yards from the goal line and level with the penalty spot.
 - (iv) Corner kicks shall be taken from a spot 8 yards outside the penalty area and on the goal line.
- Under 8's:
- (i) Match times shall be 20 minutes each way.
 - (ii) Match ball shall be size 3.

- (iii) The pitch size shall be 70 yards long and 44 yards wide or as close to these measurements as possible.
 - (iv) Goal posts shall be 5 yards apart and 6 feet high.
 - (v) The penalty area shall be 10 yards from each goal post and 10 yards from the goal line.
 - (vi) Goal kicks and penalty kicks shall be taken from the 10 yard line.
 - (vii) Defending free kicks shall be taken from the 10 yard line when the offence occurs within the penalty area.
 - (viii) Teams shall consist of 8 players per side.
- All Junior grade matches shall be allowed up to five (5) substitutes in any one match.
- 3.7 All players engaging in any game controlled by, or through the A.W.S.A., must be correctly registered according to the regulations. The M.C. may impose any penalty it sees fit against any Club or player who contravenes this regulation. Except as expressly specified hereafter in the regulations. Each player playing in any game organised by the A.W.S.A. must be in possession of a players identification pass, correctly filled out in accordance with the regulations.
- 3.8(a) The manager of the home team, or in the case of a game organised by the A.W.S.A., the first named team, shall complete an official team sheet as specified in these regulations and hand this, together with the player identification cards of the players listed on the sheet to the opposing manager, no later than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled commencement of the game. He then shall complete the remainder of the sheet and return it, together with the identification cards of the players on the remainder of the sheet, to the first mentioned manager. The team sheet shall be handed to the referee before the time scheduled for the commencement of the game, and no players names shall be added after the commencement of the game. Managers must return I.D. cards to the opposing team manager immediately at the conclusion of the game.
- (b) The team sheet shall contain the following information:
- (i) Date, time and place of game.
 - (ii) Club division and grade.
 - (iii) The names and initials of players and substitutes who may take the field for that game and whose identification cards are enclosed.
 - (iv) The signature of the team manager or coach.
- (c) The team sheet shall indicate the number that each player will wear on the field of play and this number must be worn by that player throughout the game. Where any player changes his number due to changing uniform, the captain must immediately notify the referee and the opposing captain of any such change.
- (d) When any Club causes a game to be delayed due to incorrectly filled out team sheet, late production of team sheets or identity cards, or other similar administrative matters, and the delay has been reported to the Secretary by the referee or any other competent person, the Secretary shall refer the matter to the M.C. who shall deal with the matter as they see fit.
- 3.9 After completion of any game, no person may approach the referee without his consent for any reason whatsoever with the sole exception the manager from each team or his deputy whose sole purpose shall be to collect the player identity cards from the Referee as in regulation 3.8 above.
- Where a game starts late, the Referee shall have the power to shorten the game where necessary. The game must be shortened by an equal amount in each half, and the game shall not be shortened unless the Referee has advised coaches or managers of his intentions prior to the kick off.
- 3.10(a) Games shall begin punctually at the appointed time or in the event of a game whose time is dependent on the completion of the previous game immediately following the completion of the previous game.
- (b) Players should enter the field at least 10 minutes before the commencement of the game, but must not enter the field before the completion of the previous game.
- (c) Players should assemble at the centre of the field of play, two minutes before the time of commencement of the game to allow checking and toss of coin by referee.
- 3.11 Except by express permission of the M.C., Clubs may only play in their registered colours. In the event of a Club fielding the team in colours different from those registered for the Club and where the Referee is of the opinion that confusion will arise due to similarity of colours, the Referee may order the home Club to change its colours and refuse to allow the game to begin until a satisfactory change is made.
- 3.12 It shall be the duty of both Clubs to maintain the spectators in check, to prevent any disturbances amongst its spectators and to generally assist the A.W.S.A. or home Club officials in the preservation of law, order and good discipline at the game. All spectators and non-participating players must be retained behind the barriers surrounding the playing field. Leaning upon the barriers from inside the playing area does not constitute "behind the barriers".
- 3.13 The only persons permitted in from the barriers at any time during the progress of the game or during intervals between fixtures controlled by the A.W.S.A. shall be:
- (a) The competing players, as per team sheet.
 - (b) The officiating referees and linesmen.
 - (c) First Aid and or Ambulance men (one per Club).
 - (d) Police or official maintainers of order.
 - (e) Two marshalls from each Club.
 - (f) Members of the press duly authorised by the M.C.

- (g) The official coach from each team.
The M.C. may take whatever action it sees fit against any person or persons or Clubs violating this regulation.
- 3.14 Players shall maintain a tidy appearance and all field players of any team shall be in uniform strip. Sweaters must be tucked into the shorts and socks pulled up. The M.C. may take whatever action it sees fit against Clubs who continually fail to abide by this regulation.
- 3.15 The M.C. may ban any person or persons from entry to any ground where a game under the jurisdiction of the A.W.S.A. is taking place, but shall first inform that person and his Club of any action it proposes to take. The M.C. shall have the power to enforce this provision by law if it so decides.
- 3.16(a) In all games controlled by the A.W.S.A., the home Club shall provide and erect the following equipment before the commencement of the first match of the day, and these shall remain in place until the end of the last match of the day.
- (i) An approved pair of nets.
 - (ii) six flags.
 - (iii) First Aid facilities.
 - (iv) Public address system where applicable.
 - (v) Rope barriers, (at least 3 metres from the side line) where no other barrier is available.
- Nets and corner flags shall be in accordance with F.I.F.A. standards.
- (b) In all games organised by the A.W.S.A., the Match committee shall provide and erect the equipment as specified in (a) above, except that the M.C. may require a certain Club or Clubs participating in such games to provide and erect any of the above equipment where seven (7) days notice has been given in writing to the Secretary of that Club or Clubs.
- (c) Where any Club fails to provide such equipment or causes any delay to any game due to late provision of such equipment, and where such has been reported to the Secretary by the Referee or any other competent person, the Secretary shall refer the matter to the Disciplinary Board who shall recommend such fines as they see fit.
- 3.17 The home Club or in the case of games played on a neutral ground, both Clubs shall, no less than 10 minutes before the commencement of every game, hand to the officiating Referee, one ball which will comply with the laws of the game. The Referee shall choose the ball to be used for the game and may require that the other ball be held at his disposal throughout the game. In the event of no ball being satisfactory, the Referee may require further balls to be provided to meet the requirements of the game. Where any delay is caused by any Club failing to provide a ball meeting the above requirements, and where such has been reported to the Secretary by the Referee or any competent person, the Secretary shall refer the matter to the M.C. who shall recommend such fines as they see fit.
- 3.18 The A.W.S.A. may issue free non-transferrable admission passes to the following persons if deemed necessary:
- (i) The President.
 - (ii) Members of the M.C. or persons authorised thereby and their deputies.
 - (iii) Members of the Press as approved by the M.C.
 - (iv) The Patron and Trustees of the A.W.S.A.
 - (v) Referees who are engaged by the A.W.S.A. to referee games in the current season.
 - (vi) Guests of the A.W.S.A. as approved by the M.C. for single admission only.
- 3.19 In the event of inclement weather on the day of any game, the Secretary or any member of the M.C. duly authorised to do so, may postpone, cancel or vary the location, of any game or games where in his opinion play would be dangerous, detrimental to the continuing state of the ground, or not conducive to the standard of the game. He shall immediately notify the relevant press or radio and TV media and in the case of Clubs out of Albury-Wodonga or where in his opinion radio coverage does not adequately advise any Club of the situation he shall immediately notify the Secretary of the Club or Clubs concerned and the Secretary of the Referees' Appointment board.
- 3.20 In the event of a ground or grounds being in poor condition and where the playing of an earlier game would seriously effect the quality of play in succeeding games, the M.C. or their duly authorised official may cancel, postpone or vary the location of any earlier games, provided that the Secretary of the Club and the Referee are notified immediately such a decision is made.
- 3.21 Any Club fielding a team in the competition controlled by the A.W.S.A. in different colours from those registered with the A.W.S.A. without the permission of the M.C. shall be guilty of an offence and liable to penalty the M.C. may determine.
- 3.22(a) The following are the requirements for a home ground, although the M.C. shall have the power to waive these requirements should the conditions prove necessary:
- (i) The ground shall be owned, booked or leased by the Club on a seasonal basis.
 - (ii) The ground shall be fenced and have a limited number of entrances all of which can be locked.
 - (iii) The playing field shall be level, well grassed and free of any obstacles or protuberances.
 - (iv) The area of the playing field shall conform to international standards.
 - (v) A barrier shall be in place around the playing field, behind which spectators shall be contained.

- (vi) A least three (3) metres clearance must exist between the playing area and the barrier at all points.
 - (vii) Goal posts must meet F.I.F.A. standards.
 - (viii) Ground markings must be clear and to F.I.F.A. standards, dimensions must be correct.
 - (ix) Two players dressing rooms and a separate Referee's dressing room must be provided, each equipped with showers and toilets. These must be maintained at an adequate standard of hygiene and convenience.
- (b) The M.C. may negotiate with the appropriate bodies at any time to ensure that grounds leased therefrom are within the standards prescribed by the regulations.
- 3.23 The colours of the A.W.S.A. to be used in all representative games played by the A.W.S.A. shall be Red, Black and White.
- 3.24(a) Where a Club has no home ground of its own, the M.C. shall allocate a ground to that Club which may be shared with another Club and may vary from week to week as the M.C. decides.
- (b) No Club may approach the appropriate bodies at any time on any pretext to hire a ground, including for training, without prior consent of the M.C.
 - (c) Where a Club has been allocated a ground by the M.C., the M.C. shall notify the Club in writing of the charges associated with such a ground by the 15th day of the month preceeding the month in which the grounds are to be used and the money shall be paid to the A.W.S.A. by the last day of the month. The Secretary will pay such charges to the leasing authority as the latter decides.
 - (d) Where two Clubs of the same division share a home ground, the cost of the ground shall be paid 50% by each home Club, or as determined by the M.C.
 - (e) Where one Club only uses a home ground, the cost of the ground shall be paid by that Club.
 - (f) The Secretary shall book with the appropriate body, training grounds and playing grounds from the beginning of February until the end of the playing season to cover, as far as possible, the needs of all Clubs of the A.W.S.A.
 - (g) The M.C. shall allocate training grounds to each club according to their requests. Clubs having previously used any one ground will be granted priority over any other request. Wherever possible, the M.C. shall rationalise the requests for training grounds to reduce costs as much as possible. Each Club will be charged a hiring fee determined by taking the total training ground cost for the given month, and dividing by the number of Clubs leasing grounds by this method. Any Club who requests and obtains additional facilities, sole use of ground etc., shall carry the total cost of such additional facilities. Requests for training grounds must be in writing to reach the Secretary by 15th January of the year their use is required. Any requests received after that date will receive low priority and will be liable to any additional costs incurred. Clubs may terminate use of such training grounds by notification in writing to the M.C. by the 15th of the month preceeding such termination. Any requests received after that date will be subject to any additional costs incurred by such late notice.
- 3.25 No member of the A.W.S.A. may engage in any game of Soccer without express consent of the M.C.
- 3.26 The concession for selling refreshments and other commodities at games controlled by the A.W.S.A. shall rest with the home Club.
- 3.27 Admission charges and conditions of charging for games controlled by the A.W.S.A. shall be determined by the M.C.

SECTION 4 — PREMIERSHIP COMPETITIONS

- 4.1 The A.W.S.A. shall annually conduct premiership competitions in a format as determined by the M.C.
- 4.2 Premiership competitions shall be conducted in divisions and grades as determined by the M.C.
- 4.3 There shall be no finals in the League competitions in any division.
- 4.4 The Management Committee shall organise a Cup Competition. The rules and conduct of this Competition shall be communicated to those clubs participating at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the commencement of the competition.
- 4.5 In each league competition, each team will play each other twice, at the discretion of the M.C. on a home and away basis, except where less than 10 teams in any division, and each team may play each other more than twice on a home and away basis provided all teams play each other an equal number of times. Teams shall receive two points for a win, one point for a draw and no points for a loss.
- 4.6 In the event of a forfeit, the team to whom the forfeit is awarded shall be awarded two points, the goals shall be recorded 2-0, and the forfeiting Club subject to whatever penalty the M.C. shall decide.
- 4.7 In the event of a team being found guilty of illegally playing a player or other such playing offence, the opposing team shall be awarded two points, or in the case of tied games shall win the tie and the goals shall be recorded 2-0 on addition to any other penalty imposed by the M.C.
- 4.8 In the event of a game being incomplete or cancelled due to weather, such conditions being beyond the responsibility of the playing teams, the game shall be replayed at a place and time decided by the M.C. Providing that if such game can have no bearing on the premiership ladder at the end of the season the game may be cancelled by the M.C.
- 4.9 In the event of a walk-off by one Club before the completion of a game, the team will be

considered to have forfeited the game and the points awarded against it, and the Club shall be liable to such penalty as decided by the M.C.

- 4.10 In the event of a game being terminated by interference by spectators or other causes, the M.C. shall inquire into the reason for such termination and may:
- (i) Order a replay as in 4.8.
 - (ii) Find one or other Club, or both, guilty of an offence and apply such penalties as it sees fit.
- 4.11 There shall be two points added to the table for every completed game played in the competition, except as expressly provided in 4.8 above.
- 4.12 At the conclusion of the competition, the teams finishing with the highest number of points shall be declared the A.W.S.A. premiers in each Division or grade respectively. The remaining teams shall be allocated a place on the table relative to their total point score.
- 4.13 In the event of two teams finishing on equal number of points, then the team finishing with the highest goal difference shall be given the highest position on the table.
- 4.14 In the event of two teams finishing with equal points, and equal goal difference, the M.C. shall determine the method for deciding the relative position of the two teams.
- 4.15 Games shall be played and shall commence at the times determined by the M.C. The M.C. may direct games being played on other dates as deemed necessary to facilitate completions.
- 4.16 First Division and Second Division Senior games shall be of 45 minutes duration each way.
- 4.17 The M.C. shall each year, prepare a draw of fixtures for the coming season and this shall be circulated as part of the M.C. minutes to all Clubs.
- 4.18 Fixtures may be varied due to the unavailability of grounds etc., or at the discretion of the M.C.

SECTION 5 — CUP COMPETITIONS

- 5.1 The A.W.S.A. shall conduct cup competitions each season, according to the rules set out hereunder.
- 5.2 A.W.S.A. Cup competitions shall be played as follows:
- (i) Except as specified hereunder, all cup games shall be played in the boundaries of the A.W.S.A.
 - (ii) A Cup game may be played outside the boundaries of the A.W.S.A. as follows:
 - (i) by express decision of the M.C.
- 5.3 All games shall be played in accordance with the laws of the game and a result obtained according to F.I.F.A. recommendations, except as in regulation 3.6.
- 5.4 Payment of Referees, Linesmen, Gatekeepers, Ground Hire, Police etc. shall be made by the competing teams on a 50/50 basis in all Cup matches.
- 5.5 Gate proceeds from all Cup games shall be paid to the A.W.S.A.
- 5.6 Nothing in clause 5.4 shall prevent the M.C. from requiring Clubs to provide equipment for the game in the form of nets, corner flags etc. which are not necessarily held by the A.W.S.A., provided that the Club shall be given notice in writing of such a requirement at least seven (7) days prior to the game or games.
- 5.7 Clubs shall only play players who are correctly registered with the Club according to the Constitution of the A.W.S.A. and only in Divisions as determined by the M.C.
- 5.8 No player shall play in any cup competition for more than one Club.
- 5.9 Any Club found guilty of playing a player contrary to regulation 5.7 or 5.8 shall lose that game and shall be eliminated from the contest in addition to any other penalty as may be imposed by the M.C.
- 5.10 Any Club which qualifies to and competes in a higher round of any cup competition and is found guilty of having violated Regulations 5.7 and 5.8 shall lose its place in the competition and its place taken by the first team eliminated by the opposing team where violation of Regulations 5.7 and 5.8 occurred. Teams subsequently eliminated by the offending team may challenge the replacing team in the correct order and the M.C. shall have the sole right to organise such challenges at times it sees fit. If these times are unsuitable to the challenging team, then the challenge shall lapse. Any cost so incurred over and above those which would normally be incurred by a Club in reaching its final position in the competition shall be paid by the offending Club.
- 5.11 The draw for all cup competitions shall be made by the M.C. as soon as possible, and no later than two (2) weeks prior to the end of the league competition games. This confirmed draw shall be circulated in the M.C. minutes.
- 5.12 In the event of ground allocation being incompatible with the regulations, the M.C. shall have the power to vary the regulations or ground allocations in such a way to minimise the effect of such changes.
- 5.13 No other matches controlled by the A.W.S.A. will be permitted on the same day as Cup matches, except as expressly specified in these regulations.
- 5.14 Except where otherwise specified in these regulations, a Trophy will be presented to the winning Club of each Cup competition and that Club shall hold the trophy for one (1) year only.
- 5.15 Winning of a Trophy for any number of consecutive years will not entitle the winner to retain any Trophy permanently.

- 5.16 All Trophies shall be returned to the A.W.S.A. at least twenty-eight (28) days preceding the final of any Cup competition of the following year. All Trophies won in the A.W.S.A. competitions shall be produced on request from the M.C. at any presentation organised by the A.W.S.A.
- 5.17(a) The A.W.S.A. shall, if it deems desirable, organise a pre-season Cup competition played on a Round Robin basis.
- (b) All Clubs shall enter the competition, unless exempted by the consent of the M.C. Where such consent is granted, the M.C. shall fill any vacancy by invitation.

SECTION 6 — PLAYER REGISTRATION

- 6.1 No player shall play for any member Club of the A.W.S.A., unless correctly registered according to these regulations.
- 6.2 Any person playing with any member Club of the A.W.S.A. who is not correctly registered according to these regulations shall be deemed an unregistered player and shall be subject to any penalty as prescribed by these regulations.
- 6.3 No person who has at any time been resident outside the area of the jurisdiction of the A.W.S.A. whilst over the age of sixteen (16) years and has at any time played Soccer football as a registered player for any Club, Association or Federation outside the area of jurisdiction of the A.W.S.A. may register with the A.W.S.A. without a written clearance from the State Federation or overseas authority whereunder he last resided, and wherein he was last a registered player, unless M.C. approval is given.
- 6.4 No person who has at any time played Soccer football as a registered player for any Club within the A.W.S.A. may register with any other Club of the A.W.S.A. without a written clearance from the last Club for which that person was a player.
- 6.5 Notwithstanding the above, the A.S.F. may, in writing, grant the authority to the A.W.S.A. to grant a conditional clearance to any player having made such application. This conditional clearance shall be issued subject to the conditions as set out in the regulations hereunder.
- 6.6 Any player who is granted a conditional clearance by the N.S.W.A.S.F. may be issued with a temporary registration as described in these regulations which may permit the player to play for a period of no longer than five (5) weeks at the first instance.
- 6.7 Any player who is granted a conditional clearance shall be deemed to have been a registered player and have been registered from the date of his temporary registration provided that:
- (i) A full clearance is granted through the A.S.F. or N.S.W.A.S.F.
 - (ii) Conditions of transfer, if any, are met in full.
 - (iii) The player is correctly registered according to these regulations.
 - (iv) The player is not under any form of suspension during or after the period of his conditional clearance.
 - (v) Cost of obtaining such clearance as detailed by the A.S.F. are paid in full by the player or the Club to which he is transferring.
- Failure to meet any of these conditions will render the player an unregistered player for the period of his conditional clearance and thereafter.
- 6.8 The following regulations of Section 6 of these regulations shall apply directly to member Clubs of the A.W.S.A. and players registering thereunder.
- 6.9 No Club will play any player in any game of any nature controlled by the A.W.S.A. or played against any team from outside the jurisdiction of the A.W.S.A. unless that player is correctly registered with the A.W.S.A.
- 6.10 Clubs shall be permitted to register players at any time, subject to these regulations.
- 6.11 Clubs shall be permitted to transfer players to their Clubs from another Club either inside or outside the jurisdiction of the A.W.S.A. Application for registration to be made under regulation 6.3 must be accompanied by an application for clearance and accompanied by the players identity card.
- 6.12 Upon receipt of an application for registration or transfer of registration from outside the area of jurisdiction of the A.W.S.A. the Registrar or his deputy appointed for this purpose shall ascertain that the player is free to register and if so shall issue the Club with a registration receipt and player identity card entitling the player to play forthwith.
- 6.13 Upon receipt of an application for transfer the Registrar or his deputy appointed for the purpose shall ascertain that the player is free to transfer and if so shall endorse the player identity card with the name of the Club for which the player is registered and amend the A.W.S.A. records accordingly.
- 6.14 Each application for registration or transfer from outside of the area of jurisdiction of the A.W.S.A. shall be accompanied by two (2) full face, up-to-date passport photographs bearing the name and signature of the player on the back. One of these photographs shall be retained by the Registrar for the A.W.S.A. records, and the other affixed to the player identity card. Such applications shall include proof of identity of the player in the form of passport, or any other manner acceptable to the M.C.
- 6.15 The player identity card shall carry the following details:
- (i) His name.
 - (ii) His date of birth.
 - (iii) His player status (age group).

- (iv) The name of the Club for whom he is registered.
- (v) The period for which the registration is valid.

One photograph of the player shall be affixed to the player's identity card and the stamp of the A.W.S.A., and the signature of the Registrar or his deputy shall be imprinted in such a way as to overlap the player's photograph.

- 6.16 if at any time the player's identity card should become illegible or the photograph becomes out of date, the Registrar shall require the player to provide (1) further photograph and shall issue the player with a replacement identity card.
- 6.17 The Registrar shall maintain a complete file of all players currently registered for the A.W.S.A.
- 6.18 Any player who registered following a false statement by the player or by the Club for which he is registered without which the registration would not have been issued shall be considered an unregistered player; the registration cancelled and the player and the Club liable to such other penalties as the M.C. shall decide.
- 6.19 In the event of a player registration being found to be invalid due to an error on the part of the A.W.S.A. or its agent, or by any other person or persons issuing a clearance for such a registration and where the error was unknown to the player and to the Club and in no way due to their actions, the Secretary shall notify the player that his registration has been cancelled and that he is an unregistered player from that time. In such cases, no retrospective action will be taken against the player or the Club, provided that the player shall not play until such time as the player can be correctly registered.
- 6.20 Any player found to have wilfully signed a registration for more than one Club shall be forthwith considered an unregistered player and shall be subject to such penalty as the M.C. shall see fit. The M.C. shall further investigate circumstances of the player having been doubly registered and shall determine what action, if any, shall be taken against the Club or Clubs who played such a player. Priority of registration shall at all times be governed by the date on which a registration receipt was issued.
- 6.21 Any Club who wilfully registers and plays a player who is at that time registered for another Club either within or outside the jurisdiction of the A.W.S.A. shall be guilty of having played an unregistered player and will be subject to any penalties as the M.C. shall see fit.
- 6.22 Any Club wishing to register or transfer the registration of a player where a mail transfer would leave insufficient time for such registration or transfer to be effective before the game in which the player's services are required may approach in person, the Registrar or his deputy appointed for the purpose with an application for registration or transfer or registration and all other relevant information as in 6.14 above. Provided that such approach shall be made preceding the day the player is required, and within a time as prescribed by the M.C.
- 6.23 The A.W.S.A. shall issue separate and readily distinguishable registration form, transfer forms and player identity cards for all players.
- 6.24 Such forms shall carry information for the guidance of players. Every Club shall nominate the age group in which each eligible player is to be registered.
- 6.25 A player referred to under these regulations shall be a player who is registered as such with the A.W.S.A., and shall not be bound by any contract to the Club for which he is registered.
- 6.26 Subject to any further regulation imposed hereunder, a player shall be in no way bound to remain with the Club for whom he is registered and may transfer his registration from any Club to any other Club, subject to these regulations.
- 6.27 All registration of players shall expire at the date of the A.G.M. each year. A player wishing to play in the subsequent year must once more register before he may play for any Club.
- 6.28 A Club may cancel the registration of any player at any time during the season by forwarding the player's identity card to the Registrar and notifying the Registrar in writing that it wishes to cancel the player's registration. Such player shall be free to register for any Club following this cancellation, provided that such registration is completed before the 30th June of that season and that the player shall not, during that season again register for the Club which cancelled the above registration.
- 6.29 No Club shall register any player with whom it is bound in any form of contract or bond.
- 6.30 No player shall be placed on a retained list or open to transfer list and no sum shall be paid or received for the transfer of a registration of a player.
- 6.31 No Club shall offer any player any fee or other inducement in lieu of a fee in order to obtain a transfer of that player from another Club nor shall any Club pay any player a signing on fee or other payment in lieu of such fee.
- 6.32 Any player found guilty of having a signing on fee, transfer fee or any other similar inducement shall have his registration cancelled and be deemed an unregistered player from the date of his transfer and shall be subject to such penalty as the M.C. shall decide.
- 6.33 No player being under the age of sixteen (16) years at January 1st. of each year of registration will register for any member Club of the A.W.S.A. without consent in writing of his parent or guardian.
- 6.34 Each player registered for the A.W.S.A. must make himself available for any A.W.S.A. Representative Team when selected, and no club shall withhold the services of such a player. Any player who fails to make himself available when requested, shall be dealt with by the M.C. who may impose any penalty it sees fit.
- 6.35 No club official or other person shall induce or attempt to induce a registered player of another

Club to leave for any purpose whatsoever the Club for which he is registered.

- 6.36 The M.C. may grant permission to any Club to play in a non-competitive, non-cup game for which the M.C. has granted permission, a player who is not currently registered for that Club, provided that any such player who is a registered player for any other Club, either within the A.W.S.A., OR outside thereof, shall have the written permission of the Club for whom he is registered before playing in such a game.
- 6.37 The following regulations shall apply to players registered for the A.W.S.A.
- 6.38 No player registered for any Club in the A.W.S.A. shall accept, or be paid any fee or remuneration, nor shall any player be under any form of contract with any Club.
- 6.39 Any person who moves his place of residence into the area of jurisdiction of the A.W.S.A. from within Australia, and who is required to obtain clearance under regulation 6.3 herein may be granted a conditional clearance to play with the A.W.S.A. as defined by regulations 6.6-6.9, provided that:
 - (i) The player has at no time been registered or played in any competitions under the direct control of any member of the A.S.F.
 - (ii) The player is able to satisfy the Secretary of the A.W.S.A. that he is under no contract or bond with any other Club, Association or Federation.
 - (iii) The provisions of regulations 6.6-6.9, except as otherwise defined here are strictly adhered to.
- 6.40 No player shall enter into dual registration with more than one member Club of the A.W.S.A. in any one year.
- 6.41 Subject to the conditions imposed by these regulations, the A.W.S.A. shall register players according to the regulations made under the Constitution of the A.W.S.A.
- 6.42 There shall be an apprenticeship for players in the A.W.S.A. enabling them to be sponsored by the Border Soccer Club. (B.S.C.)
 - (a) Players registered for any Club in the A.W.S.A. may sign an agreement with the B.S.C. for the purpose of these regulations referred hereto as the Club.
 - (b) Such agreement does not constitute a contract or a bond for the purpose of these regulations.
 - (c) Such agreement shall be agreed to in writing by the parent or guardian of the player and by the manager or coach of the Club for whom the player is currently registered.
 - (d) No money may be paid or offered to any player, Club or parent by virtue of such agreement.
 - (e) The Club being party to such agreement shall undertake to provide equipment, coaching or other assistance to the betterment of the player's game either individually or on a team basis for the period specified in the agreement.
 - (f) In the event of the Club failing to meet its obligations, the agreement shall lapse and shall not be renewable. The M.C. shall be the judge as to whether the conditions of the agreement have been met.
 - (g) All such agreements shall be made in a form provided by the A.W.S.A., a copy of which shall be lodged with the Secretary of the A.W.S.A.
 - (h) The player shall not be placed under any obligation to register for the Club at any time. He may continue to play for the A.W.S.A. without violating this agreement.
 - (i) When a player attains the age of eighteen (18) years, the Club may offer to register the player with the N.S.W.F.S.C., Vic. S.F. and/or A.S.F. Failure to make such an offer shall cause the agreement to lapse and the player shall be free thereafter to register for any Club of his choosing. The player may decline to register for the Club, in which case the player shall be permitted to register for any Club in the A.W.S.A.
 - (j) The Club may terminate the agreement at any time and it shall not be renewable.
 - (k) They may not enter into such an agreement with more than fifteen (15) players who were born in the same calendar year.
 - (l) The Club may not enter into such an agreement with any player who is under the age of twelve (12) years as at January 1st. in the year of signing of the agreement.
 - (m) The agreement shall lapse if the Club should sign a contract with the player at any time during the currency of the agreement.
- 6.43 The A.W.S.A. shall impose charges for registration or transfer of players as determined by the M.C.

SECTION 7 — DISCIPLINARY BOARD

- 7.1 There shall be a Disciplinary Board of at least five (5) persons which shall be appointed by the first meeting of the M.C. in each year as provided for on the constitution.
- 7.2 The Board may remove persons from or add to the Disciplinary Board throughout the year as prescribed in the Constitution.
- 7.3 A member of the Disciplinary Board:
 - (i) Must be a person of good standing in the community and in the Soccer fraternity in general.
 - (ii) Must not have been at any time a paid servant of the A.W.S.A. or the B.S.C.
- 7.4 No two members of any Club may concurrently be members of the Disciplinary Board.
- 7.5 The A.W.S.A. shall nominate at least three (3) members for election to the Disciplinary Board.
- 7.6 On a date preceding the beginning of the playing season, the Secretary shall call a meeting of all members of the Disciplinary Board. They may draw up rules for the determination of offences and punishment, and for the efficient administration of the Disciplinary Boards system. Such

rules need not be published, but shall be made available to the Disciplinary Boards of subsequent years.

- 7.7 A Disciplinary Board shall meet as often as is deemed necessary throughout the playing season, and shall decide what action, if any, to be taken against each and every player who was sent from the field or had to be cautioned by the Referee for the third time in games played under the jurisdiction of the A.W.S.A. or in games fielded by the A.W.S.A. or the B.S.C. outside of the area under the jurisdiction of the A.W.S.A.
- 7.8 The Disciplinary Board shall have the power to fine, suspend or impose such other penalties on any player found guilty under the laws of football and shall have the power to make recommendations to the M.C., any action which it feels should be taken on any Club or Clubs, or other persons involved in any such action.
- 7.9 Every player who is sent from the field, or cautioned for the third time, shall appear before the Board, send a person to appear on his behalf, send a letter to the Board or have the case heard in his absence. Failure to realise that the Disciplinary Board will meet on his case will not absolve the player from any responsibility in this regard.
- 7.10 The Board may hear evidence from any Referee, Linesman, Player, Official or other person as it sees fit, but in the event of the Referee's report not being available, either in writing, or in person, the case may be dismissed, and subsequent upon such written report being received, it shall be recorded as if the player had received a Referee's caution.
- 7.11 The Disciplinary Board shall consist of five (5) persons, one of whom shall be the chairman, and none of whom shall have any interest in the case to be heard, except the chairman and or Secretary. Three persons from the Disciplinary Board shall form a quorum.
- 7.12 The Secretary shall advise Board members of the cases to be heard.
- 7.13 The Board member shall notify the Secretary five (5) days before his meeting if he is unavailable for the sitting.
- 7.14 The Secretary may request the M.C. to appoint further members to the Disciplinary Board if in his opinion, the number of members of the Board are insufficient to maintain an efficient disciplinary system.
- 7.15 In the event of the Secretary being unable to convene a Disciplinary Board due to absence of members of the Board, the player shall be informed of such, and be eligible to play until a Disciplinary Board meeting is convened, and the failure of the Disciplinary Board to convene shall be reported to the next meeting of the M.C.
- 7.16 The Secretary shall maintain a disciplinary file which shall contain case histories of all players who have appeared before or have been liable to appear before the Disciplinary Board and shall contain records of all cautions received by players in games under the jurisdiction of the A.W.S.A. or teams fielded by the A.W.S.A. outside the area of jurisdiction of the A.W.S.A.
- 7.17 Any player playing in any Representative team games shall come under the jurisdiction of the Disciplinary Board of the A.W.S.A. and subject to any action it shall decide.
- 7.18 Any player or players, whilst playing with a Representative team of the A.W.S.A. or just representing the A.W.S.A., who was sent off or received a caution of any kind will accept the full responsibility for finding out the date and venue of the Disciplinary Board meeting to hear his case.
The A.W.S.A. will accept no responsibility for notifying such players.
- 7.19 The onus shall be placed on player or players, Club or Clubs for not playing in any game whilst suspended.
Failure to abide by these regulations by any player or players, Club or Clubs shall be subject to any penalty the Disciplinary Board and/or the M.C. shall decide.
- 7.20 No suspended player is eligible to play in any Division or Grade until his suspension has been fully served in the Division or Grade that the offence occurring the suspension penalty occurred. All suspensions shall be considered in terms of 'official' matches rather than 'weeks' unless specifically stated otherwise by the Disciplinary Board. An 'official' match is to be considered as any match condoned by the M.C. of the A.W.S.A. as an 'official' competition fixture.
- 7.21 No member of the Tribunal Committee who has a direct involvement with the Club involved in a particular dispute, may participate in Tribunal discussions and voting on that particular dispute.

SECTION 8 — REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

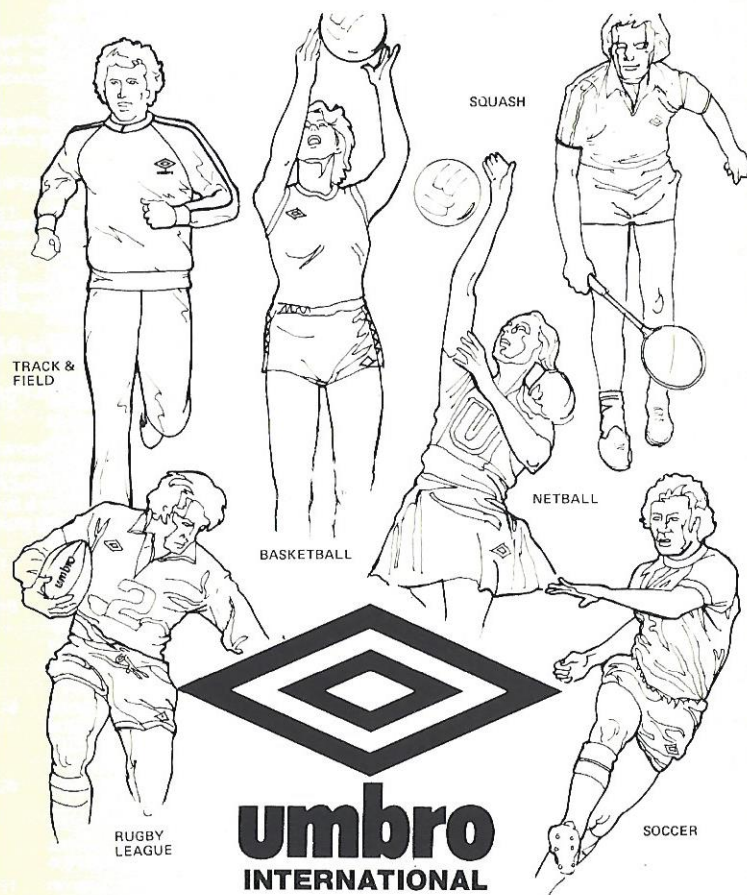
- 8.1 The A.W.S.A. may each year, sponsor representative teams in the following age groups:
(i) Open age (hereinafter referred to as seniors).
(ii) Any age division applicable from time to time where such players are under the age of twenty-one (21) years hereinafter jointly referred to as the youth teams.
- 8.2 Each player must be under the age specified on the 1st. of January of the year in which he is playing.
- 8.3 The M.C. shall appoint a Representative Committee who is responsible to the M.C. for the control of the representative teams in accordance with the regulations.
- 8.4 The Albury-Wodonga Coaches Association shall select a coach for each team subject to M.C. approval.
- 8.5 The coach shall decide on the method of selection of each team and carry out the selection as soon as practicable after the commencement of the season.
- 8.6 Every player playing under the jurisdiction of the A.W.S.A. shall make himself available for

selection in the representative squad.

- 8.7 Any player so chosen shall make himself available for the highest age group for which he is chosen and shall not be retained in a lower age group if his ability indicates that he is suitable for a higher age group.
Nothing shall prevent a player from playing with more than one age group except where rules of competition prevent same.
- 8.8 The committee shall advise the Secretary of the A.W.S.A. of the names of all A.W.S.A. registered players whose services are required in the Representative team and the Secretary shall advise all Clubs in writing of the names of their players who are so required.
- 8.9 No Club shall withhold the services of any player from the Representative team.
- 8.10 The coach shall organise a weekly training session throughout the season up to the last organised game for that team. The coach may require players to attend training on two occasions per week during the last four weeks before any major fixture, but not so as to preclude any player from attending at least one session of his own Clubs training per week.
- 8.11 The coach may organise practice matches in the form of friendly games or exhibition games between the teams and appropriate opposition but shall not organise such games so as to preclude any player from playing in a recognised fixture for his own Club.
- 8.12 Any player who does not attend training and practice matches to the best of his ability may be dropped from the squad.
- 8.13 Each of the Representative teams shall be entered by the A.W.S.A. in the N.S.W.A.S.F. State Championship competition for that year. No player who is not registered with a member Club of the A.W.S.A. will play in the N.S.W.A.S.F. State Championship.
- 8.14 The Representative team committee shall in conjunction with the M.C., organise such games for the A.W.S.A. teams as considered necessary through the season and in particular games with local Club teams.
- 8.15 The M.C. may require all Clubs to support to a specified extent, the raising of funds for the Representative teams.
- 8.16 Any player or Club being found guilty of acting against or not abiding by these regulations shall be guilty of an offence and subject to any penalty the M.C. shall decide.

ANY ASPECT OF ALL THESE REGULATIONS and/or CONSTITUTION of the A.W.S.A. not covered herein, shall be fully dealt with by the M.C., whose decisions shall be final and binding, and the offenders shall be subject to any penalty the M.C. shall decide. Nothing in these rules and regulations will withhold the right of an appeal to the proper authorities, provided that such an appeal is submitted in writing in the right channels within seven (7) days of any such appeal being warranted. The first line of appeal shall always be to the appropriate body of the N.S.W.A.S.F.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1980

Season 1980 has been a period of considerable change within the A.W.S.A.

Perhaps the most significant development has been the introduction of our 'Star Player' award sponsored in it's inaugural year by our local Hume Permanent Building Society, and won by Joe Martinez of United on a countback for Ian Belgre of Hotspurs. The award presented at our end-of-year dinner dance was a popular innovation and our thanks must go to the referees who co-operated in making it a well organised undertaking.

League and Cup honours were spread across a wide range of clubs and is evidence of the broad development of soccer in so much as no club dominated the scene. Competition remained keen throughout the entire season and culminated in a very successful Cup Final.

The introduction of a Club Championship proved rewarding for MPR whose depth of involvement at all age levels enabled them to acquire handsome reward in the Scotty Taylor Holden prize. Again this innovation created considerable interest throughout the year and alerted all clubs to the necessity of promoting all age groups.

Support to the promotion of soccer by Mike Bojovic of the Border Morning Mail and Richard Moore of the ABC was acknowledged when these two gentlemen were announced joint winners of the A.W.S.A Media award, thereby enjoying a weekend in Sydney the guests of Travelodge, flown there by East West Airlines and having the use of a Budget Rental car.

For the committee it was a year of hard grind, their regular attendance at both the monthly and many special meetings placed a great demand on their time. The reasons for the extra load has been well reported and I shall not comment further, other than to say I am sure we all hope for a more settled season in 1981.

Apart from general administrative areas our various delegates and sub-committees must be congratulated and thanked for their contribution to those areas that are on the periphery of the main stream of A.W.S.A. affairs. Mr. David Boyle whose expertise enabled the disputes committee to cope with many challenging decisions; Mr. Barry Thompson whose chairmanship of the appeals committee added extra impartiality to these decisions; Messrs. King, Winter, Bartasek and Gebbels who organised the dinner dance and Mr. Ron Cotteril who co-ordinated the representative teams activities as well as the highly successful Under 10 State Championships held for the first time in our area. Also very deserving of mention were our Rep. coaches Messrs. Barret, Knobloch, Davies, Barker, O'Flaherty, Mills and Youle.

At the core of your management committee the efficient manner in which Ian Barker, Manfred Bartasek, Hans Winter and Bob Walsh have handled their portfolios is a matter of public record and I am confident that the Treasurer's report this year will more than satisfy all clubs. Mr. Bartasek has proved to be an excellent treasurer and your choice at the last A.G.M. has been vindicated.

Mr. Walsh and Mr. Winter are not standing for re-election this year, however, we can look forward to Bob Walsh's presence as Albury City's delegate at future meetings. Hans is retiring to his other love, propagating weeds in his back garden, and we are all grateful for his years of service to soccer within the A.W.S.A., only the new registrar will fully realize how much work has been put into the job by Hans Winter.

Year 1981 is going to be a big year for junior soccer in this country. The World Youth Cup will focus the attention of all Australians on the sport as it is played by the junior ranks. It is my personal wish that all A.W.S.A. members will put that extra effort into the junior levels to raise our standards even higher.

The implementation of a well thought out and sensible youth programme is of vital importance not only to the sport but also the children themselves. For many of the boys, their coach is the third most significant adult in their lives after parent and teacher. The coach presents a new model of an adult who cares enough about them to spend a good deal of time with them around a mutual interest. It is for these reasons I believe that next year we must bring in a planned approach to not only enable our kids to be better soccer players but also to be ambassadors of soccer of which we can all be proud. Not that the dedicated people on the past haven't been already doing this, they most certainly have, but we must increase our efforts in this area.

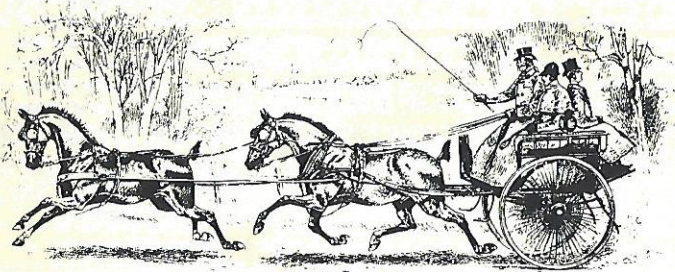
Tonights meeting will introduce the new structure of the A.W.S.A. it is a change that has been made in response to the expressed wishes of the clubs, almost to an absolute majority. In my opinion the new systems will speed up the communications throughout the

A.W.S.A. and in turn will keep all members down to club level better informed of the activities of their association. It is a system that relies heavily on the support of all club presidents who will come to the regular meetings adequately briefed on their club's consensus and return the outcome of all decisions rapidly to the members of their clubs.

I should like to offer my personal gratitude to all those people who though not on committees have lent their services at various time to the A.W.S.A. and given me the support that is so necessary for any president. It is these people whose contribution is rarely recognised who are the backbone of our sport.

Along with the other members of the management committee I would like to wish all A.W.S.A. members a Merry Xmas and health and happiness in the new year. May you all come back again refreshed and brimming with enthusiasm next season.

Bill Graham,
President,
Albury-Wodonga Soccer Association.



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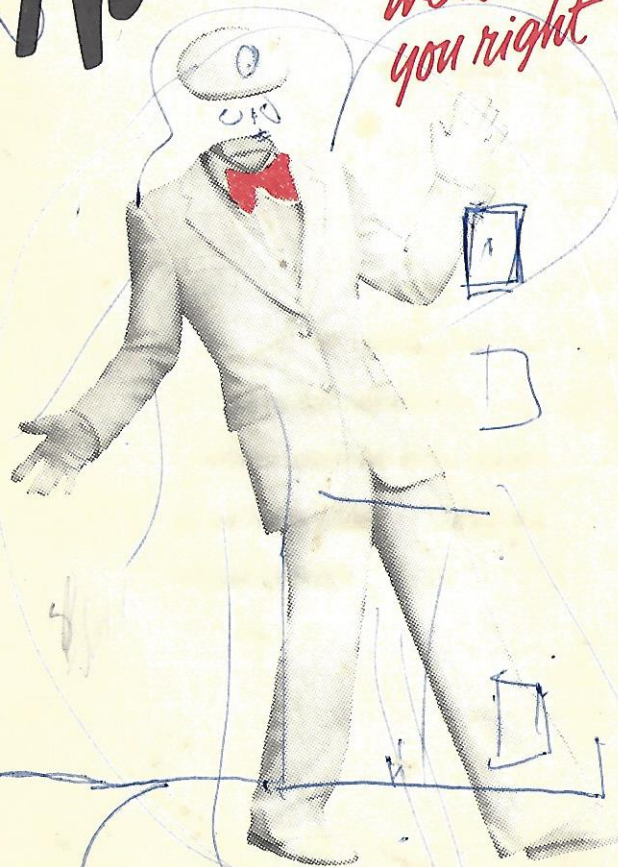
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